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Second Month 1955

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friends Center, second month ninth 1955
13 present.
The minutes of first month were read and with one correction approved.
The delegates appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting first month 15th report they attended.
The House Committee reports Young Friends of the Meeting have not as yet requested their help in improving the appearance of the basement at the Center.
Millard T. Lawrence informs the meeting that June Marden, the Friend Quaker then wrote us as residing in Swampscott, was an elderly person and is now deceased.
David C. Spinney has informed the clerk of his willingness to attend the Washington Seminar. He left Westtown with two other students and a Master, second month 9th. To date we have not heard of Lewis Moody's plans.
The annual supper and roll call meeting usually held second month was set for third month 2nd with the membership to be notified by the clerk to respond to their name either orally or written.
A communication was received from Friends World Committee asking for a contribution for 1955. The meeting approved sending $5.00 at the discretion of the Treasurer.
The Greater Lynn Chapter of Heart Association informs us that February 20 is Heart Sunday with door to door collections.
J. Floyd Moore has volunteered his services.

A note of thanks has been received from Barbara and Frank Stirgwell for the wedding gift they received from the meeting.
A number of "Thank You" notes have been received from England, Germany and Greece for the Care Packages sent by the Mens Group of the Meeting. The meeting approves further contributions and continued correspondence with the recipients.
A recommendation has been received from Meeting on Ministry and Council asking full cooperation of Monthly Meeting in a month of visitation on unchurched persons discovered in the recent city wide religious census. Suggestion was made we mail quaker literature to those we are unable to contact. The meeting approves both visitation and mailing of literature and a number expressed their willingness to cooperate.
We welcome Russell Brooks, George Bliss and David Curtis as visiting Friends at tonights meeting.
George Bliss presented the concern of the A.F.S.C. to establish a group of twenty students who wish to study problems of labor and management in the Greater Lynn Area June 15 to Labor day 1955 in which the A.F.S.C. is interested. Request was made for the use of Lilsbee Street Meeting House to house the group.
The meeting approved and a committee will be appointed for hospitality and assistance in locating work for the group.
Russell Brooks spoke on our loyalty to the groups we are interested in especially New England Yearly Meeting. We should be aware and concerned of our own meeting and extend our fellowship.

David Curtis reminded us of Universal Military Training and Conscription and the extent to which it can go, suggesting members write our congressmen.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet 3rd month 2nd 1955

Clayton W. Spinney - Clerk.

Third Month 1955

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friends Center 3rd month 2nd 1955
26 members present.
The minutes of 2nd month were read and approved.

As this was annual roll call supper meeting some Friends sent verses of scripture or poetry in response to their names.
A letter was read from Lewis Moody Jr and a letter from David Spinney, the two boys attending Friends Schools. David Spinney expressed appreciation for the contribution given by New England Friends which enabled him to attend the Washington Seminar.
The audited report of Monthly Meeting Treasurer was distributed to members present and the audited report of the treasurer of the Board of Overseers was read. Both reports were approved.
Reports of the other committees were also read and approved. Again we express our appreciation to Florence B. Aldrich and Grace L. Legro, Treasurers and to all who worked on these committees.

The Ladies Aid being such a small group it is interesting to note 3296 pounds of clothing and 237 1/2 pounds soap

were sent to Cambridge for forwarding to Philadelphia.

The Sunday School has improved with a balance of $52.68.

We also express our appreciation to J. Floyd Moore for his tireless efforts on behalf of the Meeting which has resulted in an increase in attendance and membership, whose hopes are for a substantial increase in membership and spiritual growth in the next three years.

The annual appeal from the Red Cross has been received and the meeting approves sending the usual $5.00

A communication has been received from Chester and Gertrude Smith asking permission to bury Herbron Kimball in Friends Cemetary, Essex Street, Salem when he passes on. The meeting approves and the clerk is instructed to sign and return the authority to Chester and Gertrude Smith.

A request for active membership ~~has~~ been received from John Cann and associate membership for his minor daughter was ~~received~~ referred to the clerk of Ministry and Council.

A request for a transfer of membership to Trinity Methodist Church has been received from Lillian Small. The meeting approves of this transfer.

A communication from Russell Johnson was read concerning the plight of Hollis Wyman a teacher at Stockbridge School

[illegible] last meeting [illegible]
Edward Spring, Volunteer Fire Dept [illegible]
[illegible] the family.

A communication from the Knights of Columbus was read expressing their interest in the License Street Memorial Grounds and suggesting that it be reappraised. The meeting suggests the matter be discussed at the regular meeting to be held [illegible] month 15th at 7 P.M. when others may [illegible] Selectmen's office will be present.

We are reminded of the film "Medical Genetics Twentieth Century Prophet" to be shown on [illegible] Thursday March 30. The place will be Lake Pleasant Hall at 7:30 P.M. Dr. Thomas Harvard [illegible]. There will be no [illegible] showing [illegible] at 7:30 P.M. and [illegible] at 7:30 P.M. There is no admission fee, [illegible] invited to contribute a dollar to A.F.C. [illegible] minute [illegible] morning film. Donations for each contribution a receipt form will be sent for identification at the door.

J. Floyd Moore gives reminder on the vaccination Program third month 15 - 20 At least 20 volunteers needed.

Visitors tonight were

Mrs Barbour
Mr Bane
Mr Drury
Miss Lewis

[illegible] the meeting appreciate to Con Com and the Social Com [illegible] putting on such a splendid [illegible]

The meeting adjourned to third month 15th 7 P.M.

Clayton H. Spring Clerk

Third Month

An adjourned meeting held at Friends Center third month 15th 1755 20 members present.

The minutes of third month 2nd were read and with one correction approved.

The meeting tonight was called by a member of the Permanent Board for the purpose of hearing a concern he that Board which met at Cambridge second month 22 1755. Theodore Osborne and other Jews represented the Board and Theodore Osborne reminded the meeting that in 1750 when Friends agreed to sell the old and erect Friends Meeting House properly and turn over the proceeds to the Board of managers of Invested and Permanent Funds. As this has not been done, the Permanent Board urges the meeting do so before Spring meeting in case in order that some income may be received on this old account. If the property is not sold by that time they will arrange [consider] to sell any part of it, etc. as will be given the meeting. [to]

After some discussion it was decided the committee under appointment proceed duly advertise the property, to have it so appraised and. [illegible] suggestion was made and approved that if the property is not sold by June 1st the Building Committee & mortgage it request the Permanent Board to consider carrying the matter along temporarily with the understanding that they take a mortgage note

of interest mutually agreed upon,
beginning June 1st 1925

Copies of these minutes are to be sent to
Windsor Natural and other gas companies
that further handling will be issued from.

The meeting approved J. Lloyd Jones pursuing the local newspapers in regard of tonights meeting.

A request to leave the premises issued
was approved.

With no further business to conclude
pertaining to said meeting at the
appointed time.

Taylor H. Lyons Secretary

Fourth month 1955

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friends Center 4th mo 13th 1955 14 present.

The meeting opened with the reading of the Queries by Richard Bowe following which the minutes of adjourned meeting held 3rd mo 10th were read and approved.

A request for active membership from John [illegible] and associate membership for his minor daughter Nancy Jane were received with the approval of Ministry and Counsel. The meeting approved and welcomed these Friends.

A communication was received from the clerk of Middle Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting approving transfer of membership of Marjorie Williams from that she is residing in Lynn. We are happy to have this Friend return to Lynn Meeting.

A request for active membership was received from James Tolbert with the approval of Ministry and Counsel. The meeting approves and welcomes this Friend.

A communication has been received from the Yearly Meeting Publication Fund Committee of New England Yearly Meeting soliciting funds to assist young Friends attend the sessions at Hobart. Grace Pickford volunteered to collect and remit to Sandy M. Berry, Treasurer. Envelopes were provided for the purpose.

A communication from the Greater Lynn Council of Churches was read asking for an increase in our annual contribution. The meeting approves sending $ 10 00

Business was interrupted due to the arrival of Hyman Lorf and Leo Linlan. Hyman Lorf is the real estate developer who previously met with the committee appointed to interview prospective buyers for Silsbee Street Friends Meeting House Property.
Leo Linlan was introduced as a representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. for whom a building will be erected if a sale is consumated.
Hyman Lorf presented plans for a one story office building which will require approximately 15,000 S.F. of land.
Mr Lorf also showed plans for a possible new Friends Meeting House which he has offered to build if the same time for $30,000.00 on the remaining strip of land.

The new appraisal submitted by Gordon R. Dean & Willard E Martin was read and placed at top valuation of $40,000.00 for the land and building and about $25,000.00 as a minimum. for the land alone. Mr Lorf offered $25,000.00 for approximately 7/8 of the land.
Hyman Lorf and his principles were excused and the committee arranged to meet with them again at 4:45 PM 11/6.

From the discussion which followed a suggestion was made by John H. Mader to enquire from Mr Lorf if he would be willing to pay $10,000.00 cash and build the $30,000.00 meeting house as shown in his plans.
While the suggestion appealed to every one present some made us aware there would have to be a substantial increase in income to support such a venture.
The meeting approved discussing this with Mr Lorf on the 11th.

A bill for $25.00 submitted by Willard L. Hanks, Inc. for the latest appraisal of the property was turned over to Grace A. Legro Trustees.

A bill for $2.00 for the photo copy of blueprint of Litchfield Real Property, paid by Grace F. Atkins to Sanborn Studios was turned over to Grace A. Legro, Treas.

The report of the spiritual condition of Lyon Meeting was read and approved. It will be sent to Quarterly Meeting Clerk of Ministry and Counsel.

A request for more promptness in Lyon Meeting activities, also attendance with the reasons of minister and clerk at the Meeting was made by J. Lloyd Morse and approved.

Suggestion was made and approved the recording clerk write our two senators, representatives and President Eisenhower expressing our contractive measures for peace and opposing universal military training.

Recommendation from Clerk of Ministry and Council recommended retaining Lloyd Morse for two years as minister of Lyon Meeting with existing condition. at a salary of $2,400.00 a year, also expressed appreciation for his work these two months. We have benefited in a deeper Christian Experience by his services. We wish to have him with us at such time as is convenient for him. The meeting approved.

Representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting at Amesbury are

James Southaker
Richard L Gove
Frances T. Gove
John N. Nader

Suggestion was made and approved the nominating committee submit names for a building committee to make plans for a possible new meeting house.

The meeting adjourned ~~sine die~~ to meet 4th mo 30th providing the suggestion the special committee submits to Hyman Lord is acceptable to him.

Clayton W. Spinney Clerk.

Fourth month 27, 1955

An adjourned meeting carried over from fourth month 13th 1955 26 present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and with several corrections approved.

The treasurer Grace L. Ivy reports the bills of $25.00 for the recent appraisal of Sibley Hall Friends Meeting House Property and $2.00 for the photo copy of blueprint have been paid.

The clerk informs the meeting that the report of the Spiritual Condition of the Meeting has been mailed to Quarterly Meeting Clerk of Ministry and Council.

Floyd Moore has informed the meeting that the stationery which the meeting approved, purchasing 4th mo 13th has been ordered.

The clerk informs the meeting that the letter commending President Eisenhower, our two senators and representatives for supporting any constructive measures for peace but opposing universal military training, referred to in the minutes of the previous meeting were written and mailed. A copy was read.

At the suggestion of the clerk the meeting was united in dispensing with all other business to consider the outcome of the meeting the special committee had with Hyman Lapin fourth month 19th.

John R. Mader was asked to speak for the Committee and reported Mr Lapin was agreeable to giving $10,000.00 cash and

building a small meetinghouse near the old site, but as the committee felt some members would not approve of a new meetinghouse, Mr. Lorf was asked to state his best cash offer. After some deliberation on his part he said he would be willing to pay $40, 00. 00. The committee spent considerable time on this transaction.

Members were then asked to consider the two offers and make a decision. After a discussion the meeting was united in accepting the $ 10, 00. 00 cash and a new meetinghouse and each member was made aware of his added responsibility to support this venture, as well as being thankful this long outstanding debt to yearly meeting can now be paid.

The meeting was fortunate to have Jesse N. Trader on this committee for with his knowledge and experience with real estate, his suggestions proved favor with Mr. Lorf.

The decision for which this meeting was called has been accomplished and the clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Lorf.

We were pleased at this time to record a transfer of membership of Sarah S. Lunt from Newhaven Monthly Meeting.

The meeting closed expressing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Clayton W. Spinney
Clerk

Fifth Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friends Center 5th mo 11th 1955. 18 present.

The minutes of the meeting held 4th mo 27th were read and approved.

A recommendation from Ministry and Council that first day meeting time be changed to ten o'clock during seventh and eighth months was approved.

A recommendation from Ministry and Council that the name of Arthur M. Dantmier be discontinued was approved with the suggestion he be informed of this by letter.

The Treasurers report for the period ending 4th mo showing a balance of $ 157.00 on hand was read and approved and an expression of appreciation was given Grace L. Legro, Treasurer.

A communication from Russell Johnson concerning the Woon Institute to be held 6th mo 12th 1955 was read, also one from Jeannette Smith, both urging this meeting send a delegate.
The meeting approved appropriating $ 15 on from the educational fund and endeavor to find a member to attend.

The chairman of the nominating committee presented the following names to serve on the several committees in connection with the building of the new meetinghouse.

The meeting approved and a copy will be furnished each member.

Building Committee

Richard Cove
Everett Chase
Lewis Moody
John Mader
Grace P Atkins

Building Fund Committee

John Cann
Marjorie Williams
George Bliss
Dorothea Hart
J. Floyd Moore
Grace Lewro
Sarah Hazeltine

Special Committee

J. Floyd Moore
James Foothaker
W. Carlton Jones
Annie S. Dernier
Frances P. Cove
Flora E. Lord
Pearl Vine Skinner
Marion Drury

Old Meeting House Committee

Corrinne Foster
Marjorie Chase
Edith Moody
Florence D. Aldrich
Flora E. Lord
Ethel B. Phinney
Clayton W. Phinney

J. Floyd Moore reported that the Lynn Council of Churches require a part time of this executive secretary. The meeting approves and the clerk is instructed to write Mr Wolf of our approval although at this time our budget is limited and we cannot assist financially.

Suggestion was made by J. Floyd Moore that the meeting co-sponsor with the Central Congregational Church, Guilford College Choir, during Easter week 1956. The meeting approves.

J. Floyd Moore communicated the request of Harold Grunian, Friends Minister of Allens Neck Massachusetts and Trimech Mukerkar of Bid[illegible], India, to have their wedding at Friends Center Fifth month 23, 1955 with J. Floyd Moore assisting. The meeting approves and a few members invited to attend, with Cornier H. Hernier, M. Carlton Jones and Florence B Aldrich of Ministry and Council, appointed to meet that day with the couple and participate in the service.

Present at tonights meeting was George Fisher, a new member of the New England section of the American Friends Service Committee. He asked our assistance in finding a house.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Clayton N. Spinney
Clerk.

Sixth month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friends Center 6th mo 5th 1955 19 present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

W. Carlton Jones reports that the wedding of J. Harold Jernegan and Naomi Makarker was accomplished with a simple Friends ceremony 5th mo 28 1955 with those appointed ~~of~~ being present and J. Floyd Moore meeting.

J. Floyd Moore reports that no delegate can be found to attend the Work Institute.

Information concerning New England Junior Yearly Meeting was given out.

A statement concerning the abolishment of capital punishment in Connecticut, prepared by the Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting was read and our meeting was urged to work for this goal in Massachusetts. The meeting suggests turning this communication over to the chairman of the Peace and Social Concerns for study.

John H. Mader was asked to speak regarding the meeting our lawyer Guy Newhall and the ~~Meeting~~ special committee had with Hyman Lorf and his lawyer in Boston 6th mo 7th 1955.
A tentative agreement drawn up by Guy Newhall was read and the meeting was shown new drawings for the proposed meeting house.
It was the feeling among the members that

Guy Newhall should be paid for his service.

It was suggested the Building Committee meet soon with Hyman Isaf and his architect and submit our plans for their approval

Suggestion was made a reception be given the Interns in Industry at the ~~Meeting House~~ 1st day 12th to be held at the Center

Francis T. Stone was appointed chairman of the Quarterly Meeting Dinner Committee and she will select her own committee.

Suggestion was made and approved we Advertise our present location in Friends Journal for 7th and 8th months

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time

Clayton W. Spinney
Clerk

Seventh month 1955

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th mo 13 1955 19 present.

The minutes of sixth month 1955 were read and approved.

A communication from the A.F.S.C. was read informing the meeting of a scholarship fund available to high school students for the High School Institute at Friendly Crossways.

A communication from Milton Hadley was read thanking us for the $112.00 contributed toward the building fund and urging us to give more if possible. He also urged further contributions toward the ~~building fund~~ United Budget and one to the China Lake Camp

A suggestion was made by J. Floyd Moore that $20.00 be made available from the Education Fund for some of our young friends to attend the Pond Meeting Camp. The meeting approves.

We approve a recommendation from Ministry and Counsel to discontinue the name of Robert Curran as a member of Lynn Meeting.

The possibility of using Silsbee Street Friends meetinghouse for Salem Quarterly Meeting 8th mo was brought to the meeting from Ministry and Counsel. Some members approved of this if the Interns in Industry now occupying the building were agreeable. J. Floyd Moore offered to talk to them about it. The House Committee was asked to inspect and see if it is possible to use the meeting house.

Annie S. Klemier was appointed a member of a temporary committee to study the question of having a regular committee on arrangements for our quarterly meeting sessions and the clerk was instructed to notify David Curtis, Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting.

A letter from Harold Chance was read, informing us of six Friends who are visiting Russia this summer who will be available to come to various meetings in the Fall and report on their visit. She also calls attention to the booklet "Speak Truth to Power" prepared by the A. F. S. C.

A letter from the Program Committee of the Five Years Meeting was read urging the reading of the booklet "Facing Tomorrow with Christ" especially by the delegates to the Five Year Meeting Sessions.

John Cann was appointed our representative to the Labor Management Committee of the Lynn Council of Churches.

J. Floyd Moore reports the following plans for 8th mo 1955

1st day	7th	W. Carlton Jones
" "	14th	Interns in Industry
" "	21st	J. Floyd Moore
" "	28th	open meeting

J. Floyd Moore made the suggestion that property owners investigate the laws on inheritance as the more given to benevolent organizations the less the tax rate and at the same time other heirs benefit.

The following reading program was urged by J. Floyd Moore

1. Quaker History
2. Concentrated study of the Bible
3. Daily reading of some devotional literature

The meeting concluded with a prayer by H. Carlton Jones

Clayton W. Spinney - Clerk

Eighth month 1955

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friends Center 8th ms 10th 1955 16 present.

The minutes of 7th ms were read and with several corrections approved.

Lewis Moody reported for the House Committee that Silsbee Street Meetinghouse would not be desirable for Quarterly Meeting 8th ms. A Considerable amount of money would have to be spent cleaning it. The meeting approves holding Quarterly Meeting at the Center.

We have received a request for active membership from Odessa J. and George H. Willey with the approval of Ministry and Counsel. The meeting approves and welcomes these Friends.

We have received a bill for $55.62 from the City of Lynn for advertising and rezoning Silsbee Street Friends Meetinghouse Property. Suggestion was made and approved that Everett Chase inquire as to how this amount

was arrived at, and if in order to instruct our treasurer to pay 6.77.

A bill for $80.00 has been received from J. W. Parsons for surveying our Sibley Street Meetinghouse Property. Suggestion was made that John W. Mader talk with J.W. Parsons regarding the withholding of payment having in mind the committee under appointment will endeavor to have Hyman Lorf share in this expence.

The following named Friends were appointed representatives to Quarterly Meeting

Sara D. Lunt
Sarah Hazeltine
Richard S. Gove
Marjorie Williams

The meeting approves.

Suggestion was made and approved that the name of Marjorie Williams be added to the list of "Additional members of Ministry and Counsel."

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Clayton W. Spinney Clerk

Eighth month 1955

A called meeting held 8th mo 24th 1955
20 members present.
The purpose of this meeting was to discuss with the architect changes in his plans, requested by members of the meeting as his plans did not seem to fully carry out proposals by Hyman Lorf. Some of these changes are:

1. Plank ceiling showing beams instead of Celotex ceiling
2. Better quality oak flooring
3. Different style front and a heavier canopy if one is used.
4. High seat and platform, the platform to be shortened and raised 6"
5. Partition in auditorium between the entry and stairs leading to basement.
6. Celotex ceiling in basement

as the type heat is for the meeting to decide gas was suggested and the building committee was asked to investigate the approximate cost.

The progress of this business is encouraging and the committee expects to meet with Hyman Lorf, his lawyer and architect in the near future.

Clayton W. Spinney - Clerk

Ninth month 1955

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friends Center 9th mo 14th 1955 20 present.
In the absence of our regular assistant clerk George Bliss was appointed for the evening with the approval of the meeting.
The minutes of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

Everett Chase reports that a conference with Mr. Flynn of the City of Lynn showed that the bill for $50.62 for advertising seemed in order

and the treasurer was notified and the bill paid.

John N. Mader reports that the bill for surveying the property will be divided between the Lynn Meeting and Hyman Lorf. The treasurer is instructed to pay our share.

Those Friends appointed representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting report they were all in attendance.

Richard Gove reported for the building committee the negotiations with Mr. LeBlanc, architect, regarding details of new building. While many differences appeared at first sitting, satisfactory arrangements have been arrived at. appreciation was expressed for these reports. The reports of the two meetings are attached to these minutes.

The meeting wishes to express its appreciation to Hyman Lorf for his patience in listening to our concerns and making readjustments in his plans to conform to our suggestions.

We approve arrangements that have been made and authorize approval of building plans with Hyman Lorf.

A bill for $98.00 has been received from A. D. Martin for compilation of data, field work and re-subdivision of Silsbee Street Friends Meeting House land. Suggestion was made the clerk check with A. D. Martin and if in order instruct treasurer to pay from ~~Salem Meeting House Fund~~ the New Building Fund.

The treasurers report was read and approved with a sense of appreciation for the splendid work of the treasurer.

J. Floyd Moore reported that Ray Wilson of the F.C.N.L. will be here 9th mo 22 to report on Legislative action in prospect for next year and its importance in relation to East - West tensions.
Gilbert Kilpack will be in Lynn on Oct 17 to speak on the spiritual foundations of the meeting for worship.
Plans for an adult Bible class were discussed.

A.F.S.C. appreciation for the role Lynn Friends played in this past summer's Interns Project was expressed by George Bliss.

The meeting agreed that a note of thanks be sent to the Lynn Item for the fine cooperation they have given us in writing up meeting activities during the past year.

The tentative agreement for the transfer of property was read. The matter of parking was discussed and it was agreed to bring this to the attention of the buyer in order that a clarifying statement on the parking rights be included in the agreement, either embodied in the agreement or as a supplementary statement.
The agreement was discussed and approved with the above suggestion being considered.
Authority was given to forward this agreement to the Yearly Meeting for signatures.

John Cann reported for the building fund committee and suggested establishing a separate fund to take care of the furnishings equipment etc.

It was also suggested prospective donors be furnished a break-down budget which will form a goal to attain; also operating

expenses should be handled in some manner with members of the meeting.

Suggestion was made that the Old Meeting House Asset Committee work jointly with the Furnishings Committee and the Asset Committee appoint a chairman to sell and store furnishings and contact those inquiring about them.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Clayton W. Spurney - Clerk

Tenth month 1955

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friends Center 10th mo 12th 1955, 22 present.

The minutes of 9th month were read and with one correction approved.

We have received a request for active membership from Herbert A. Seaman with the approval of Ministry and Counsel. The meeting approves and welcomes this Friend. Suggestion was made that several members call on Herbert Seaman to welcome him as a member of Lynn Meeting. George Willey offered to do this and he and Odessa Willey will present Herbert with a new discipline.

We approve again contributing $15.00 to the Community Chest of Greater Lynn and the treasurer is instructed to pay same.

Suggestion was made and approved that a petty cash account of $10.00 be established for J. Floyd Moore's expenses.

A communication from Milton Stadley suggesting Lynn Meeting have Thomas Lung 'abs, Treasurer of East Africa Yearly Meeting visit 11th mo 27th has been turned over to the Missionary Society to arrange

Suggestion was made and approved that the balance of the $12.00.00 Salem Meeting House Fund be used for necessary repairs to Friends Center. after these repairs any amount remaining is to be used at the discretion of Monthly Meeting.

The following named Friends were appointed to serve on the nominating committee to appoint officers for 1956:

Marjorie Williams
Frances I. Gove
Lewis R. Moody
Lucretia Moore
George H. Willey

Representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting at North Weare are:

Flora E. Lord
Edith R. Moody
Millard S. Lawrence
Richard L. Gove

Suggestion was made and approved that the meeting give some thought to the sale of 20 Phillips Avenue as there are several interested in the property. The Overseers are instructed to look into the matter also find a suitable place for a parsonage.

J. Floyd Moore expressed his appreciation to the Old Meeting House Committee, especially Edith Moody, for the work involved in preparing for the auction held Oct .

The meeting approves sending a note of thanks to the auctioneer, Joseph Comeau, Georgetown Mass for his services which he donated.

Members were urged to attend the meeting 10th mo 17th to hear Gilbert Kilpac speak on the spiritual foundation of Friends Meeting for worship. A free will offering will be taken to help pay his expenses.

Appreciation was expressed to the "Quaker Men" for their services making the old benches suitable for the new meeting house.

A note of thanks will be sent to Karl Kraus whose services as janitor are terminated.

Edith R. Moody reporting for the Old Meeting House Committee informs us $520.11 was realized from the auction.

It was suggested that the bulletin board and safe at the meeting house be taken care of and Florence Aldrich arrange for the storing of the old records.

John Cann, chairman of the Building Fund Committee reports two meetings held the past month. He requested authority to sell the Peabody property, turning the amount over to the New Building Fund.

Marjorie Williams, treasurer of the New Building Fund Committee reports pledges totaling $3529.00

With no further business we conclude purposely to meet next month at the appointed time

Clayton W. Spinney - Clerk.

Eleventh month 1955

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friends Center 11th month 9th 1955, 24 present.

The minutes of tenth month were read and approved.

George Willey reports he and Odessa Willey visited Herbert Seaman and presented him with a New Discipline.

Annie S. Mercier reports Thomas Lung also will speak at an open meeting sponsored by the Missionary Society 11th month 27, 7 o'clock at Friends Center.

W. Carlton Jones ~~has~~ informed the meeting that the Overseers have not met to discuss repairs to be made at Friends Center.

Marjorie Williams reporting for the nominating committee informed the meeting her committee has not met but will soon.

Florence B. Aldrich informed the meeting she has contacted the Lynn Historical Society and a few of our old records may be kept in their fire proof vault.

Suggestion was made that an offering be taken at the close of the meeting to share Gilbert Kilpack's expenses with Cambridge Meeting. Because of flood conditions Gilbert Kilpack arrived too late in Lynn for his appointment, when a collection would have been taken.
The Friends appointed to attend quarterly meeting report they all attended.

The clerk informed the meeting that the letters he was instructed to send to Joseph Comeau, Karl Kraus, Lynn Item and Telegram News were sent.

Richard Gove reported that the bulletin board can be easily moved and J. Floyd Moore suggested storing it in the garage at the Center. Florence B. Aldrich and J. Floyd Moore will arrange to store the contents of the safe in the safe deposit section of the bank.

Our share of the 2. M. Budget is $37.63.
The treasurer is instructed to pay this to Ruth Goddard, treasurer.

A communication from Winslow Osborne was read asking Lynn Meeting to appoint a member to serve as Monthly Meeting representative for Friends Committee on National Legislation organization. John Cann was appointed our representative.

Notice was read informing the meeting of a Seminar for Officers and Committees to be held at Lawrence 11th month 20 3 30 P.M. J. Floyd Moore urged each one to attend and cars will be available to take those who wish to attend.

We have been instructed by the Lynn Fire Department to have at least two portable fire extinguishers placed at suitable locations at the Center also Exit Signs placed in such a way as to guide people in case of fire. The meeting approves having the house committee purchase these cards and recondition and install the two extinguishers left in the old meeting house

his partial payment on

A communication from W. A. Raddin concerning a scholarship to Avon Institute was referred to the Peace Study Group. The meeting acknowledges with thanks his gift of Elfrida Foulds Book "Story of Quakerism" received November 7.

John M. Mader reporting for the Building Committee informed the meeting everything is in readiness and papers will probably be passed in a week.

John Cann reports contacts will be resumed by the Building Fund Committee when construction of the meeting house is started.

Marjorie Williams - Treasurer reports 33 pledges $4,097.00 to be received in the next 5 years and other contributions $1,143.20 making a total of $5,240.20. Expenses to date $127.00 She also reports the picture of the meeting house for the plates has been selected and the plates will be ready in about 30 days.

Richard Gove reports specifications for the new meeting house have been reviewed and improvements made.

Edith Moody reports Colacks Upholstery Co will cover ~~cushions~~ for 22 pews, 1 facing seat and 9 small pews for $399.00 and store until ~~we~~ needed ~~them~~. The meeting approves.

A note of appreciation was received from the Moore Family for the flowers and expressions of sympathy received at the time of their bereavement.

We have received a communication from Lynn Week Day School of Christian Education informing us of their need for increased contributions. Suggestion was made this matter be carried over to 12th mo meeting.

John R Mader read a statement from John W Parsons informing us that Hyman Lorf had not paid $40.00, his share of the bill. The clerk was instructed to forward the bill with a letter of explanation to Hyman Lorf.

A bill for $15.00 from Collins Transportation Co for moving pews was turned over to the Building Fund Treasurer for payment.

J. Floyd Moore suggested that the nominating committee ~~consider~~ appointing a committee to select and purchase equipment for the new meeting house subject to the approval of Monthly Meeting. The meeting approved.

Annie S. Dermier presented her concern that Lynn Women go to Cambridge occasionally to aid that group who need extra help. With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Clayton W. Spinney
Clerk.

Twelfth month 1955

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friends Center 12th mo 14 1955 22 present.
The meeting opened with the reading of the Queries by the clerk.
The minutes of 11th month were read and approved.
The House Committee reports both the Exit Signs and Fire Extinguishers have been placed in Friends Center.
A communication from Lynn Week day School of Christian Education, carried over from 11th month was brought to the attention of the meeting. The meeting approved contributing the usual $100.00.
Check #9 dated 12th mo 10th amount $40.00, received from Seyman Dorf as his share of the cost surveying Silsbee Street Meeting House Property, was mailed to John H. Parsons. This account is now paid in full.
A communication from the Greater Lynn Council of Churches concerning the meeting's annual contributions to the Council was read and the meeting approved contributing $15.00 this year.
A brochure and letter from the Lincoln School Providence Rhode Island informing the meeting of its fund raising campaign was placed on the bulletin board.

We have received a request for active membership from Stanley and Jean W. Potter with the approval of Ministry and Council. The meeting approves and welcomes these Friends.

A communication was received from Cambridge Meeting approving the transfer of membership of Esther Seaman, also a request for associate membership for her daughter Anne. We accept with pleasure

LYNN MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Report of the Nominating Committee

December 14, 1955

PROPOSED OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

FOR 1956

Clerk:	Marjorie Chase
Assistant Clerk:	Richard Gove
Correspondent:	Richard Gove
Treasurer:	Grace Le Gro
Recorder:	Sarah Hazeltine
Auditors:	Grace Atkins, Corinne Foster
Sunday School Superintendent:	Frances Gove

	Three Years	Two Years	One Year
Trustees	James Toothaker	Lewis Moody	Millard Lawrence
Overseers	John Mader Florence Aldrich George Willey Edith Moody	Corinne Foster Clayton W. Spinney Everett Chase	W. Carlton Jones Grace Atkins Annie Dernier
Elders	~~Marjorie Chase~~ Millard Lawrence	Lucretia Moore Grace Le Gro	John Mader Annie Dernier

Ministry and Counsel

Elders
Overseers
James Toothaker
Cora Cann
Richard Gove
Marion Drury

Finance Committee

Grace Atkins
Florence Aldrich
Grace Le Gro
George Willey
Stanley Dernier, Jr.
John Cann
Everett Chase

Peace and Social Concerns

James Toothaker
Herbert Seaman
Ethel Spinney
Corinne Foster
Odessa Willey
John Cann

Religious Education

Lucretia Moore
Herbert Seaman
Lucille Corthell
Flora Lord
Frances Gove

Music

Marjorie Williams
Corinne Chase
Pearl Skinner
Mary Mader

Hospitality and Visiting Committee

Flora Lord
Ethel Spinney
Marjorie Williams
W. Carlton Jones
Lucy Chase

Flower and Remembrance

Sarah Hazeltine
Lucretia Moore
Dorothea Hart
Helen Hazeltine
Sarah Lunt

House Committee

Millard Lawrence
Annie Dernier
Marion Drury
Ruby Connor
Madeline Sawyer
Lewis Moody

Social Committee

Lewis Moody, Flora Lord, co-chairmen
Lucill Corthell
Everett Chase
Frances Gove
Helen Foster

Ushers

Millard Lawrence
Stanley Dernier, Jr.
Lawrence Chase

Young Friends

David Spinney
Lewis Moody, Jr.
Stanley Dernier, Jr.
J. Floyd Moore

Delegates

Council of Churches

Richard Gove
Frances Gove
Lucille Corthell
Corinne Foster
Marjorie Chase

Furnishings Committee

(to cooperate with Building Com. and Building Fund Com.)

Edith Moody
Cora Cann
Odessa Willey
Roland Foster

Nominating ~~Clerk~~ Committee
Lucretia Moore
Lewis Moody
Frances Gove
George Willey
Marjorie Williams, chr.

Youth Council of Churches

Lawrence Chase

the transfer, also associate membership

John N Mader chairman of the building committee reported that on Tuesday 12th mo 13th our attorney Guy Newhall informed him Hyman Lorf was unwilling to go through with his proposed plans to purchase Silsbee Street Friends Meeting House Property and build us a new meeting house. This disturbing news came as a great disappointment.
During the committee meeting with Hyman Lorf and his architect 12th month 10th, Mr Lorf inclined to vacillate and for the first time the committee sensed his insincerity. However, before the meeting ended, he offered $40,000.00 cash with the price of land on which the new meeting house would be built or $10,000.00 cash with a meeting house he would construct, not to exceed $30,000.00. He agreed to send a letter to that effect with a check for $1,000.00 as a binder 12th mo 12th 1955, but has not done so.
At each previous meeting with Hyman Lorf he led us to believe the transaction between he and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co was definitely settled. Apparently this was not so.

After considerable discussion the meeting was united in severing further business with him, and John N. Mader, Grace P. Atkins and John Cann were asked to contact various banks and inquire as to the rate of interest and best way for us to immediately pay our committment of $10,000.00 to the Board of Managers of Investment and Permanent Funds of New England Yearly Meeting.

Frances T. Gove expressed the concern of the Religious Education Committee that our older

young Friends be remembered at the Christmas Party with a revised version of the bible or a Quaker Book, to express to them the love and interest of our Sunday School.

M. Carlton Jones reporting for the Overseers asks that request be made to New England Yearly Meeting for the return of the Salem Burying Ground Fund and that it be turned over to the City of Salem for permanent care. J. Floyd Moore suggested we examine the original document and make sure the fund must be used for the burying ground.

The report of the nominating committee was read by the chairman, Marjorie Williams and with 2 exceptions was accepted. The name of the Religious Education Committee is changed to Christian Education and Annie S. Dernier was appointed Elder to take the place of one who declined. Considerable time and thought was given by this committee to give all an opportunity to serve.

John Cann, Chairman of the Building Fund reports $4,200. on pledged.

With further business to conduct we adjourn to 12th mo 18th.

Clayton W. Spinney Clerk

~~Excerpt from the minutes of the~~ in adjourned meeting of the Lynn Monthly Meeting held 12 mo. 18, 1955:

Grace P. Atkins, representing the committee appointed 12th month 14 to contact various Lynn banks to find out their interest rates and the possibility of mortgaging the old Silsbee St. Meeting House for $10,000.00, reported that the Lynn Institution for Savings was the bank most interested in giving us a short-term mortgage at the rate of 4 ½ %. The bank preferred to give a mortgage on 20 Phillips Ave. The committee recommends that the following action be taken:

1. The clerk be instructed to write to L. Ralston Thomas, chairman of the Board of Managers of Permanent Funds and Investments, at Providence and request that the Salem Meeting House Fund be returned to Lynn Meeting to be used as part payment of our $10,000.00 indebtedness to Yearly Meeting.

2. The clerk to request the Board of Overseers of Lynn Monthly Meeting for a loan of $500.00 from the Mary Goldsmith fund, or an amount equal to the difference between the S.M. H. Fund and $5,000.00, including the interest charges.

3. The clerk to request the Overseers to arrange for the negotiation of a $5,000.00 mortgage on 20 Phillips Ave. with the Lynn Institution for Savings.

The Meeting approves of these recommendations.

Clayton W. Spinney, Clerk

1st Mo. 11th 1956

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friends Center 1st. month eleventh, 1956. 22 present.

The minutes of 12th month 14 and of the adjourned meeting held 12th month 18th were read. One change was made to the satisfaction of the meeting, and the minutes were approved.

Clayton Spinney reported that he had written a letter to L. Balston Thomas asking for the return of the Salem Meeting House Fund. A reply was received requesting an exact copy of the minute made at the adjourned meeting of 12th mo. 18th 1955. This copy was sent 1st mo. 8th in time for the Board of managers to act on it during their meeting on 1st. mo. 11th.

W. Carlton Jones reported for the Board of Overseers that the Lynn Institution for Savings will give us a mortgage on 20 Phillips Ave. for $5,700.00 @ 4½% for 3 years — payable quarterly — to be terminated at the end of a years if desired. The $700.00 is to be retained by the bank until the building is painted.

Lewis Moody reported that he had consulted with three contractors on probable costs of constructing a new meeting house and he had received estimates of $29,970 and $30,456 — the price varying from 81¢ per cu. ft. to 85¢ per cu. ft. Many suggestions were offered for consideration by the Building Committee. The consensus of opinion seemed to favor building a new meeting house on a part of the Silsbee St. property and selling the remaining property and the old building. The Building Committee is authorized to proceed to advertise and find a buyer for the property.

John Cann, for the Building Fund Com. urges a vigorous promotion for the sale of plates @ $2.50 each.

Marjorie Williams, Treasurer of Building Fund Com. reported total pledges of $4211.00
Total sum collected $1804.87
Total expenses 428.08
Cash on hand $1,376.79

The meeting approves her request to deposit $1,000.00 in a Savings bank.

Lucretia Moore requests that unpaid broom purchases be paid as soon as possible.

Frances Howe reports that the Religious Ed. Com. presented Revised Standard Bibles to David Spinney and Stanley Dennis.

Regarding the request of Floyd Moore for study of the original document in which the Salem Burying Ground Fund was set up to determine just what it can be used for - Carlton Jones reported no action to date but he will look up the records.

Marjorie Williams, Chairman of the Nominating Com. announces the following appointments to be added to the Dec. report:

to Ministry & Counsel Marjorie Chase
" Finance Com. Stanley Potter
" Furnishings Com. "
" Hospitality & Visiting Jean Potter

The meeting approves of these additions

A communication from Warren Howe, Chairman of New Eng. Yrly Mtg Nominating Com, asking for members who might serve on Yrly Mtg Committees was read. This was referred to our Nominating Com.

A communication from J. Rudolph Metz, Chairman of Yrly Mtg Finance Com., reminding us that the United Budget is lacking behind and urging us to send our payments on a monthly basis if possible and to increase our payments was read. Grace Legro reported that $180.00 has been sent to date.

The meeting approves of Grace LeGro

writing to Rudolph Metz to inquire the amount of our share.

An appeal for a special Christmas gift to the A.F.S.C. was read. The meeting unites in instructing Grace LeGro to send $10.00.

Representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Mtg at Cambridge (Jan. 21) are Frances T. Gove, Stanley & Jean Potter, John N. Moder

A note of appreciation from the family of Minnie Small was read.

Frances T. Gove reported that the S.S. received a note of thanks from the Indian Affairs Com.

A communication was read from the Peace & Social Concern Com. of Cambridge Mtg announcing a work shop on legislative matters to be held Feb. 10-11

A communication announcing a Conference at Woolman Hill on Worship on Jan. 19-21 when Harold Chance would be present was read.

A financial report read by Grace LeGro showed that the amount of weekly contributions had increased so much that only half of the usual amount drawn from Mary Goldsmith Fund - have been needed.

Flora Ford led the meeting in expressing its gratitude to Clayton Spinney for his services as Clerk of the meeting the past years.

Clayton Spinney asked that his resignation from the Building Com. be accepted. It was accepted with regret, and Stanley Potter was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Floyd Moore requests that we ask for and pay Attorney Guy Newhall for his services to date. He also requests that the Trustees look into the matter of cars parking on the Tibbetts St property without permission.

The meeting on Ministry and Council recommends that we accept an invitation to visit the Unitarian Church on the second

Sunday in February. The meeting approves of attending but suggests that Floyd Moore contact Howard Smith, this pastor, to arrange a more convenient date. He is authorized to invite them & visit us.

After much discussion the meeting approved of the Clerk, Ass't Clerk, and pastor writing a letter to the boys of draft age in our meeting expressing our love and our understanding of any decisions they might make.

With no further business to conduct - we adjourned purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

2nd Month 8th, 1956

Monthly meeting was held after our annual Roll Call-Supper. 63 present at supper. 25 - at meting. The minute of 1st. Mo. 11th were read and approved.

The meeting received a report that unauthorized parkers at the meeting house property were located and were informed that parking was for members only. The meeting approved placeing two signs on the property so stating.

John Mader recommended that broken windows at the meeting house be repaired immediately to prevent Vandalism.

Annie Dennis reported that Carl Krause had offered to clear snow from the Mtg House sidewalks in payment for the soft coal left in the Mtg House.

Floyd Moore reported that Sun. Feb. 19th is the date of our visit to the Unitarian Church.

The meeting heard a letter from Finley Peary stating that there was no ~~offset~~ apportionment on the budget, that there are 3,235 members. some inactive, and that the average for Lynn is about $5.00 per member. Lynn meting has been paying about $200. each year. This was referred to the finance Com. to consider and make recommendations.

The meeting received a report that the Salem Burying Ground Fund is in Providence, and the location of the Abby Nichols will is not at present known.

The Board of Overseers reported that the mortgage with the Lynn Institution for Savings had been executed and all papers signed. The amount was $5700 at 4½%. The bank has retained $700 - for painting the Center, and $68.00 was withheld for Lawyer's fees. The am't of the check was $4,932.00.

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- 700
- 68
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A report from L. Ralston Thomas (Board of Managers of Permanent Funds & Investments) quotes the values of the Salem Mtg House Fund as $4,632.52, and a check for this amount will be mailed to Lynn meeting on the first of the week. The sum of 435.48 will

be temporarily borrowed from the Goldsmith fund and later replaced from the legacy of the Grace Dame estate to make up the amount needed for payment of $10,000 to the Board of Man. of Permanent funds & Investments.

Florence B. Aldrich reports that Insurance on the meeting House was paid last year.

John N. Mader, reporting for the Building Committee, stated that ads had been placed in 3 Boston papers and the 2 Lynn papers. The meeting approves payment of his advertising bill in an amount appropriating twenty dollars.

The meeting approved of Grace P. A thins asking Lawyer Cary to send us a bill for his services involved in re-zoning the Silsbee St. property.

A statistical report of Lynn Meeting shows membership in 1955 to be 80 members, and in 1956 we have 91 members.

The meeting received a request from Eleanor N. Harding that the name of her son, Colin, be removed from the associate membership list.

Mimeographed reports from the Peace Fellowship Quaker men, Quakers women, the two treasurers, the Adult Bible Study class, and the Pastor were given to each member. Oral reports were given by the Sup't of S.S., A.F.S.C. Clothing Committee, Building Fund Com., Building Com. and the Women's Missionary Society. J. Floyd Moore's work on the written report & the annual meeting was deeply appreciated. The report was very informative and should make members aware of their responsibilities. He pointed out that the total value of our property and equipment plus Peabody property was $80,000. Our total cash assets (mostly restricted) placed at $20 - $25,000

The Interne's in Industry donated $26.00 to the Building Fund in 1955.

Frances T. Gove, Supt of Sunday School, gave her annual report and requested the

meeting to furnish $30.00 for S.S. support. There are 15 members in the Sunday School. No financial assistance was received in 1955. Sunday School collection average about $1.00 a week. The meeting referred this request to the Finance Committee, for consideration.

W. Carlton Jones reported bal of $8.40 for the Name of Lynn Meeting in the directory of the American Friend and the Friends Journal. The meeting approves of placing the name of Lynn Meeting in the directory of the Amer. Friend May-Leap. '56 and in the Friends Journal May-Leap. '56

The meeting expressed its appreciation to Cora Cann & her committee for their work in serving a delicious supper.

With no further business we conclude, purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

3rd Month 14th, 1956

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friends Center, 3rd month, 14th, 1956. 15 present.

The minutes of 2nd month 8th were read and approved.

W. Carleton Jones reported that $10,000 has been sent to the Board of Managers of Permanent Funds & Investments of New England Yrly Mtg as payment in full of our indebtedness to yearly meeting for the Silsbee St. property.

The question came up as to why the business affairs of Lynn Monthly Meeting were in the hands of the Board of Overseers, and not in the hands of the trustees, as is the case throughout the Quaker world. "Faith and Practice" states that the Board of Trustees are charged with the business affairs of the meeting and the Overseers with the oversight of the members. W. Carleton Jones gave the meeting some of the historic background of the Salem monthly meeting and the Lynn Preparative meeting. He pointed out that the authority in Lynn some years ago was placed in the hands of the Overseers by an act of State Legislature. The meeting approved of a committee to investigate the matter of returning the business authority to the Board of Trustees and report back to Monthly Meeting. Grace P. Atkins, John N. Nader, and W. Carleton Jones were appointed to investigate and report back.

The meeting approved paying a bill of $100.00 from Lawyer Cary for change of zoning for Silsbee St. property. This bill to be paid from the Building fund.

Marjorie Williams reported the sum of 336.90 in the Building fund checking account, and $1,436.75 in the Savings Acct with all bills paid.

Concerning the Peabody property, John Cann reported that a Sam Zetlan, a Peabody Real Estate agent had placed a value of $500.00. He and Gene

expressed a concern that any property of 10,000 ft. of land, in the heart of a large industrial city should have such a low value, particularly when land was scarce. John Carr offered to look into the property values in this area and report back.

The Building Committee reported that 5,000 feet of land is to be reserved for a new Meeting house and 20,000 ft. or less was for sale with the old Meeting House for a net price of $35,000. The property has been placed with about a dozen leading real estate dealers.

W. Carlton Jones stated that a Mr. Black and a Mr. King of the Registry of Motor Vehicles had made inquiries about the property.

A question was raised as to who had the responsibility and authority to pay the interest on the mortgage on 20 Phillips Ave. It was suggested that the matter be brought before Monthly Meeting and the interest paid by the Monthly Meeting treasurer from the general funds of the meeting.

A letter of thanks was read from David Spinney for the Bible he received.

The clerk was instructed to send a letter of thanks to V. Pearl Skinner for the Electrolux Vacuum Cleaner she gave to the meeting, and to Sarah Hazeltine who is responsible for the iron rail on the front stairs of the Center.

A letter was read from Rev. Richard Wolff of the Central Congregational Church asking for the use of the grounds and meeting house on Silsbee St. for a Fair he is planning to hold in May. The meeting approved of granting this request, and the clerk was instructed to so inform Mr. Wolff (provided property was not sold, and that necessary insurance was taken care of.

The following recommendations were received from the meeting on Ministry and Counsel held 3rd mo, seventh, 1956

" Since one year will have ended on June 14, 1956, it is the desire of Ministry and Counsel that J. Floyd Moore remain with us another year. His ministry to the Lynn Meeting has been most helpful and appreciated by all. There has been a deep spiritual growth and a keener sense of Christian living. Members have enjoyed a closer fellowship through all the activities."

" An invitation has been received by Floyd Moore to serve on the Summer School faculty at Pendle Hill for the month of July, 1956. We are in accord with this and recommend it to Monthly Meeting for their approval."

" Floyd Moore has suggested that Ted Benfey, his wife, and three children occupy their home at the Center during his absence and minister to the Meeting and whatever needs might arise. This would be at no cost to the meeting."

" We recommend that Floyd Moore receive his monthly salary as usual, and take his vacation at such time as seems desirable to him."

The Monthly Meeting is united in accepting all of these recommendations and joins the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel in expressing deep appreciation and gratitude to Floyd Moore for his ministry of the past two years. (one year and nine months)

A concern was expressed that Quarterly Meeting should be held somewhere else besides the Center this August because of the difficulties and inconvenience experienced at the last two years in seating and feeding the large number of people present.

The meeting approved the suggestion that the clerk, Contact Rev. Wolff of the Central Congregational Church and ask about the possibility of using his Church for this purpose.

Grace LeGro was instructed to send $5.00 from the meeting as a donation to the Friends World Committee.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

4th Month 11th 1956

Lynn Monthly meeting of Friends held at 20 Phillips Ave. 4th mo. 11th 1956. 21 present.

The minutes of 3rd. month were read and with corrections approved.

Grace F. Atkins stated that she had no report to make at this time concerning the matter of returning the business authority to the Board of Trustees.

A letter dated 2-17-56 from Winslow Osborne to Guy Newhall was read. The letter asks Att. Guy Newhall to prepare a deed of the Silsbee St. property for signatures. John N. Mader reported that the prepared deed had been sent to Finley Perry and Winslow Osborne for their signatures.

John N. Mader reported that $3,000.00 worth of insurance had been taken out on the old meeting house, and that any policies coming from the Board of Managers of Perm. Funds & Invest. should be placed in the custody of the Overseers. F. B. Aldrich informed the meeting that it has 9 policies totaling $19,000. worth of insurance on the meeting house now.

The treasurer was instructed to pay a bill of $15.00 received from Faragnar & Black for $3,000 insurance on the old Fitz House.

John Cann reported that he had conferred with Mrs Zetlan, Peabody Realtor, as to the value of the Peabody property. Mrs. Zetlan recommended a price of $500.00. The meeting approved of selling the property for this amount

A bill for $41.25 (interest on mortgage at 20 Phillips Ave) was presented. Grace Litchfield was instructed to pay this bill.

The Quaker Men were given permission to paint 20 Phillips Ave.

The meeting approved the treasurer giving ten dollars to J. Floyd Moore for petty cash.

W. Carlton Jones read an "Extract" from the will of Abby S. Nichols that bequeathed a sum of

five hundred dollars to help pay for the upkeep of the "Salem burying ground".
Stanley Potter volunteered to ask a member of the state legislature his opinion as to whether legal permission could be granted to the Lynn Meeting to use the Abby Nichols Fund for any purpose other than the "Care and Upkeep of the Salem Burying Ground". The Meeting approved.

At the suggestion of J. Floyd Moore, the clerk was instructed to bring before the Quarterly Meeting at Amesbury the concern of Lynn Meeting that an annual report of the funds held by the Board of Managers of Permanent funds and investments of New England Yrly Meeting be made available to all the Monthly Meetings Concerned.

A letter from the New England Yearly Meeting pertaining to retirement insurance for pastors and mentioning the "Presbyterian Method" was referred to the Finance Com.

The following are named our representatives to Amesbury Quarterly Meeting on Sat. May 14th. James Toothaker, Marjorie Williams, George Willey, John, Cora & Nancy Cann.

A request from Mrs. Maurice Culver, a Girl-Scout worker to use the parking facilities of Silsbee St. was refused with regret. The meetings present policy is to allow only members to park on this property.

The condition of the windows at the meeting House was brought to our attention. The trustees were instructed to replace the glass at the meeting House & at the Center.

Stanley Potter thanked the meeting for making it possible for Jonathan to attend a Youth Seminar in Washington, D.C.

J. Floyd Moore reported the passing of Mrs. Lorraine Harty, a friend of Lynn Quakers. The meeting will feel the loss of her pleasant personality.

Helen Foster is reported well enough to be at home again.

Ruby Connor's husband has expressed his thanks to those in the meeting who donated blood for his recovery.

There being no further business, the meeting concluded, to meet next month at the appointed time.

Fifth Month 9th, 1956

Lynn Monthly meeting of Friends held at 20 Phillips Ave. 5th mo. 9th, 1956 15 present. In the absence of Richard Lone, Marjorie Williams was appointed to serve as asst Clerk for the evening.

The minutes of 4th month were read and approved.

W. Carlton Jones, reporting for the Committee appointed to investigate the return of the business authority to the trustees, said that this would involve action from the legislature and considerable time and expense, and suggested that the matter be dropped. The meeting approved of holding the matter over for another month for further discussion.

W. Carlton Jones, for the Board of Overseers reported that the deed to the Sibbet St. property and the insurance policies have been received by Florence B. Aldrich.

J. Floyd Moore informed the meeting that a few inquiries have been received about our Peabody property, and suggested that it be advertized in the Salem and Peabody local newspapers. The meeting approved of this suggestion, and John Cann was asked to take care of this advertizing.

Stanley Potter informed us that he had contacted Thomas Mute, a representative in the State legislature, concerning a change in the use of the Abby Nichols Fund. Mr. Mute stated that unless he saw the whole of the will, he could give no advice. The meeting approved of asking Stanley Potter to obtain a copy of the complete will and to talk again with Mr. Mute.

Lewis Moody reported for the Trustees that Masonite panelling has been used to board in all of the windows on the lower floor of the meeting house, except two, which will have wire screening. The broken windows on the second floor will be replaced with glass. The treasurer,

was instructed to pay the bill of $31.20 which covers the cost of the panelling.

The treasurer's report showing a balance of $29.47 was read and considered regretfully.

Annie S. Dernier read a letter from Ruth Osborne in which she requested that a committee be appointed from Lynn Meeting to help with the Costumes for "Quakerama", the pagent to be presented at yearly meeting. Annie Dernier, Grace Atkins, Vesta Tostlaker, and Ethel Spinney were named for this Committee.

A letter from the Equalization Fund Committee of Yrly meeting was read and explained by Clayton Spinney. This year Young Friends and Junior should apply to their monthly meetings if they desire assistance. Their names are then considered and ~~then~~ sent on to Clayton Spinney or Wingfield Barrett. Adult should apply directly to C. S. or W. B. Each Junior must be accompanied by an adult who will be responsible for his conduct this year. Everett Chase was appointed to accept donations to the Equalization Fund.

A communication from the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel was received recommending that J. Floyd Moore's salary be $3,000 for the coming year instead of $2900 as stated in a previous minute (4th mo.). The meeting approved of this recommendation.

A report on the Spiritual Condition of Lynn Meeting prepared by the Clerk of Ministry & Counsel and the pastor was read and approved.

John N. Mader, for the Building Committee, informed the meeting that no definite offers had been received for the Silsbee St. property. The meeting approved of putting up a "For Sale" sign on the property and of continuing the advertising in the local papers.

Annie S. Dernier, speaking for the House Com., called attention to the well-worn hall rug at the Center and ~~requested~~ hoped that someone might wish to donate a better one.

Flora Lord expressed a concern that a printed list of all supplies, buttonsilies, belonging to the Meeting be made

by the House Committee and posted. This was approved by the meeting.

Flora Lord reported that the Quaker Women have given four dozen folding chairs to the meeting using some of the proceeds from their fair of last November ($199.20 + postage) The meeting expressed its appreciation to the Quaker Women for this very much needed gift.

A change in the time of Sunday morning meeting for Worship during July and August was discussed. The meeting approved of beginning services at 10 A.M. for these two months, and W. Carlton Jones was asked to see that notices are changed in the Amer. Friend and in the Lynn papers.

An interesting report from the Finance Com. was given by John Cann, Chairman - urging us and to be more faithful in paying our pledges weekly, and to recognize the need for new members and more publicity. The S.S.'s request for $30.00 has been granted by the Finance Com. They have several plans for raising money - one of which is an Auction June 2 or 9 at the old Mfg House.

An encouraging analysis of the financial status of Lynn Meeting was given by Stanley Potter. in which he pointed out that our offerings plus the amount of money raised in all of our other activities (Quaker Women, Missionary Society etc) would make us self-supporting.

The meeting approved of the Finance Com. sending a letter to all members informing them of our financial needs and urging regular weekly contributions.

Lewis Moody informed the meeting that the Quakers were willing to paint 20 Phillips Ave. for $300.00 (color the same) This leaves $400.00 to use for mortgage payments ~~and for other projects the men have in mind~~. Insurance will be taken out for the protection of the painters. This was approved by all.

The meeting appreciates the tree planted on the back yard of the Center by Geoffrey and James

Toothaker, the spindel of the hall railing at the Center that were repaired by George Willey, and the curtains that were washed by Annie Dermer.

There being no further business, the meeting Concludes purposing to meet at an adjourned meeting called by the clerk to consider applications for financial aid to attend Yearly Meeting.

5th. Month 20, 1935

An adjourned meeting of Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held following the service for worship on 5th mo. 20 at 20 Willys Ave.

A request from the A.F.S.C. for the use of the old meetinghouse for the Indians in Industry project this summer if no other place can be found were granted. The A.F.S.C. will be responsible for all expenses incurred should they find it necessary to use the Mills house.

A communication was received from Rev. Wolff of the Central Congregational Church asking for the use of the old meeting house again on Sat. May 26th to continue the auction held last Sat. The meeting approved of granting this request.

Since no applications for financial aid to Yrly meeting have been received as yet, the meeting appointed Marjorie Chase and Floyd Moore to consider any applications which may be received and to read these on to Clayton Spinney or Winnefred Barrett. Also other applications for financial aid to Companies, and institutes.

Fifth Month 13th, 1956

Lynn Monthly meeting of Friends held at 20 Phillips Ave. 6 mo 13th 1956. 17 members present.

The minutes of 5th month were read and with one correction approved.

The possibility of returning the business authority to the trustees was further considered. The meeting approved the clerk writing to Winslow Osborne and asking him how to present the request to the legislature for the necessary change. Stanley Rotter is to contact the Mr. Nevett of the State Legislature in regard to this matter. It is the intent of the meeting that no change in authority shall be made this current year, even though the Legislature should approve this request.

Everett Chase reports $33.00 collected for the Equalization Fund, and 2 other amounts sent directly to Henry Perry.

A bill for $3.15 for advertising the Belcher St. property in the Lynn Item, and a bill for $10.00 from the Olympia Sign Co. for a "For Sale" sign on the Belcher St. property were submitted. Our treasurer was instructed to pay these bills.

A communication was received from Rev. Richard Wolff granting Lynn Friends the use of the kitchen and Vestry of Central Congregational Church on Broad St for Salem Quarterly Meeting on Aug. 18th. The clerk was instructed to notify Monthly Mtg clerks of this change and a suggestion was made that this information be posted at Yrly Mtg.

Grace Legg reported $74.20 raised by the Finance Committee on a cake sale.

A note was read from Florence Aldrich thanking the meeting for flowers she received during her recent illness.

A communication from the meeting of ministry and Counsel recommending that the membership request of Vernah Tomlinson and associate membership request of Alan Joyce, & Jeffrey Tomlinson be granted was read. The meeting approves of this and welcomes these new members

A communication was received from the Greater Lynn Council of Churches asking for a contribution equal to 25¢ per member. The meeting approved of this, and Maynie Williams of the Finance Com. was requested to contact members and collect 25¢ from each member in as far as possible.

A bill for $100.59 from the Town Paint and Supply Co. was submitted by the Quaker Men for paint used on the Center. F. B. Aldrich was instructed to pay this bill from the Salem Mtg House Fund - money approved for the painting of the Silsbee St. Mtg House - This will be reimbursed from the mortgage Painting allowance when the Center is finished.

A communication from the Greater Lynn Council of Churches announcing a training program for S.S. teachers was referred to Lucille Cantrell of the R.E. Comm.

A letter from Milton Hadley was read, announcing the summer program of Pond Mtg House Camp and outlining the needs of the Camp.

J. Floyd Moore informed us of the death of Harriet Stevens June 3, 1956 with funeral service at the Parkes memorial home on June 6 with J. Floyd Moore conducting the services. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Lewis Moody reported on a proposal submitted by the Building Committee pertaining to upgrading a new Mtg House foundation, roofing over the foundation, installing plumbing and heating with the intent of occupying the basement for religious and social uses. Estimates mentioned were $3835 without heat, $3700 without heat; $4300 and $5,000 — Lewis Moody expressed his belief that the starting of the building would stimulate interest and make it easier to conduct a financial drive for building funds.

Maynie Williams reported that cash in the Building Fund at present is $1,922.00 and in 2 yrs. would be $4,991.45 if pledges were fulfilled.

Richard Gove reported on the Silsbee St. Mtg House area as a possible parking area as discussed in the Building Com. meeting.

The meeting requested Stanley Carter of the Building Com. to get prices for tearing down the old Mtg House. Also to inquire about painting survey service

to determine the value of the property as a parking area.

Concerning the Abby Nichols Fund - Stanley Potter stated he had been unable to get a copy of the will to consult with Mr. Jewett the Legislator. Richard Stone pointed out that General City meeting funds in which the Permanent Board had to apply for Court construction City Hall Minutes 1955 P. 7

There being no further business the meeting concluded postponing to meet at the appointed time next month.

7th Mo 11th 1956

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at 20 Phillipstine 7th Mo. 11th 1956. 17 present.

The clerk read an epistle received from George Selleck of the Central Advisory Committee which contained a minute made at Yrly Meeting to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the landing of the first Friends on American Shore.

The minutes of 7th month 11th were read and approved.

A communication from Winslow Osborne was read in which he stated that he was not familiar with Mass. laws, and advised Lynn Friends to contact Guy Newhall for his advice concerning a change from Corporate Trustees. After discussion in the meeting Approved of Stanley Potter contacting Mr. Newell and if necessary Guy Newhall for advice.

A minute from Haverford Monthly Meeting was read in which Ted Benfey was commended to our loving care, and greetings were sent to Lynn Friends. We are very happy to have the Benfeys at the Center for the month of July. and their Presence in our Morning meeting for Worship and at our business meeting is very helpful and greatly appreciated. The Peace Fellowship group also expresses a word of thanks for the two timely lectures to be given by Ted Benfey on two Thursday evenings in July.

A letter was received from George I. Bliss expressing his intention to travel among Friends meetings and Friends Schools in America and Europe during 1956 and '57, with a concern for the education of Friends children; and requesting a minute to present to the Meetings he may visit. The Meeting shares his concern and instructs the clerk to make such a minute and forward it to David Curtis, clerk of Salem Quarterly meeting. for their approval.

A request for the transfer of membership of L. Mabel Smith to Amesbury Monthly Meeting

was received. The meeting approves of this transfer with regrets.

The Quarterly Meeting denies Com. for Aug. 18th was appointed: James Tomlinson, Hannah Tomlinson, Corinne Foster, Frances Howe, Flora Ford, Jean Foster. The meeting approves.

Representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting are: Marjorie Williams & Carlton Jones, Sarah Hazeltine, & Florence Aldrich.

Marjorie Williams expressed a concern that representatives from Quarterly Meeting should be given an opportunity to report back to Lynn Monthly Mtg. The Meeting approves that reports be given either on first day or at the following monthly Mtg by representatives from meetings or conferences they attend.

The meeting approved of the treasurer paying a bill from Guy Newhall for $7.45

Credit 1.50

$5.95

A note of thanks from John Mades was read expressing his appreciation for cards and visits during his recent illness.

A letter was read from Elizabeth M. Jones Chairman of Worcester Peace and Social Concern Com. inviting Lynn Friends to Co-Sponsor a Labor-day week-end retreat at Friendly Crossways. The meeting requested Marjorie Williams to contact Worcester Friends at Smithfield Quarterly Meeting which she plans to attend.

A report of the finance com. of Yrly Mtg was received from Walter Wood Chairman, setting forth the proposed budget for 1956-57 and recommending that members give on a voluntary basis as much as possible, and that payments be sent monthly. This was referred to the Finance Committee.

The treasurer's report for 1st 6 mo. of 1956 was read, and approved with thanks for a fine report.

Annie Lernier informed us that Lucille and Laurence Picard, Friend Missionaries in Oklahoma care vacationing in Salisbury, Mass. The Meeting Appoints asking them to speak in Lynn.

James Tolbakes expressed his concern at the lack of information available concerning financial aid available to those wishing to attend Friends projects. The meeting approved that in the future, request for financial aid be made to the Board of Overseers far enough ahead for them to bring the request to Monthly Mtg for their decision.

In July $30.00 was grant to two of our young Friends as half payment on Pond Meeting House Camp fees. The Meeting approves of taking this $30.00 from the Education fund.

The meeting was informed that there was a balance of $7.00 in the Green fund, and $10.00 in the Floyd Moore Conference fund. The Meeting approves of turning this over to Florence Aldrich to be added to the Education fund.

Grace P. Atkins reports that T. Kelton Thomas, Chairman of the Board of managers, Permanent funds and investments of Nty Mtg has expressed a willingness to come to Lynn to explain the functions of this board and to answer questions. The meeting approves of asking him to come, and the clerk is instructed to write and invite him after his return from Europe.

There being no further business, the meeting concludes, proposing to meeting next Month at the appointed time.

8th Month 1956

Lynn Monthly meeting of Friends held at 20 Phillips Ave. 8th Mo 1956. 19 Present

The minutes of 7th Month were read and approved with Corrections

J. Floyd Moore explained the "Conference funds" explained on 7th mo minutes, and the meeting approved giving $10.00 to Larry Chase for Friendly Caravans, and the $1.50 each to the Peace fellowship group.

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Stanley Mosher being absent his report on the Abby Kelley Fund is postponed until next month

Concerning the Peabody property, Jean Crowe & Cecil were requested to get Jelliard about the sale of the property - the minimum price to be $7500.

Virginia Williams reported that she had talked with Ted Solomon, pastor of Worcester Friends Meeting Concerning the Retreat at Friendly Caravan. The Peace committees of both Lynn & Worcester meetings met jointly at the home for supper & discussion and decided to co-sponsor the retreat for Labor Day weekend.

The Meeting received notice of a Quaker Seminar to be held at the Conference in the Berkshires, August 19.

A check for $10.00 was received for the Thanksgiving Fund from Rhoda Josephine one of Carl Jones Veterans in Kentucky.

J. Floyd Moore announced that he had been serving a period as Hospital Chaplain under Rhoads Lynn Council of Churches.

Floyd Moore also announced that Leader was needed for next First Day Forum.

James Fenstermacher thanked the meeting for attending Team 3 (Pearl Church) saying that it proved a spiritual awakening for them. He had kind words for the meeting, and his wife.

7 M Month 1956

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends Held at
20 Phillips Ave., Lynn; 7th mo. 12th, 1956
21 present.

The minutes of 6 th month were read
and approved.

Stanley Potter reported that he had
contacted Mr. Thomas Hewitt of the State Legislature
as directed, concerning the question of trustees
or overseers holding the burial authority
in the meeting. Rep. Hewitt recommends a
change in the present law by entering a bill
in the legislature to read "Overseers and/or Trustees"
The meeting approved that Stanley Potter should
request Mr. Thomas Hewitt to enter such a bill.
The Clerk is instructed to inform Preston
Hadley of the proposed change in the law so
that he may inform other Friends meetings in
Mass.

Stanley Potter also reported that he and W.
Carlton Jones had looked up the records of the
Body which will at the office of the Clerk of Courts,
Salem, Mass. The will left $20.00, the interest
of which can be used annually for the care of the
Salem burying ground. Mr. Thomas Hewitt,
Mass. Legislature, had warned him that unless
all of the money could have been spent, should
we could have taken some of the money, planned
for worthy purpose; that on application that the
probate might, on a writ of mandamus, would
cost $100.00. The meeting approved that the
Treasurer write to Probate Thomas for the
release of the fund to Lynn Meeting. Lynn
Meeting would then turn this fund over to the
City of Salem for the care of the Salem Cemetery.

Margaret Chase thanked the meeting for
its donation of $10.00 for Kerry & go to Friendly
Camp.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting
reported that they attended.

John Snider, reporting for the Building Committee, stated that there were two parties interested in the property: 1. the "Off St. Parking Commission" represented by Mr. Chadwick 2. a real estate developing Co. who advertised for 5,000 sq. ft. of land.

John reported that most prospective buyers were only interested in the entire property. The meeting approved giving the Building Com. authority to sell the entire property on Sidney St. as per plan — a price approved by the meeting.

The Meeting planned a farewell party & Hoagie Roast on Thurs. the 27th.

The meeting heard a report about Quarterly Meeting held at the Central Congregational Church. Amount Collected: $66.40

Expenses $40.54

Bal. $25.86

The meeting approved of Grace Legro sending a check for $5.00 to Rev. Wolfe of the Carmel Congo Church & to pay the janitor for services rendered — the $5.02 is received from the C. Ch. dennies balance.

Jean Boccia, Ethel Spenny, Hoagy Willey were named & distribute the yearly mtg. minutes.

Richard Hare thanked the meeting for paying his expenses to the Retreat of Friendly Crossways over Labor Day week end.

Annie Dennis reports an outstanding bill for flowers. Committee will Make Enquiries at Flowers Found.

Grace Legro report in deficit of 15.76 for August.

Maryine Wilkins reported for the Building Fund Com.:

Total sum pledged	$5025.74
" Cash received	2720.75
" expenses	634.71
Bal.	2004.14

Which $201.41 is in Checking Account

J. Lloyd Mecum announced that Virginia Williams was leaving Ryan for Bridgewater College. The meeting opened with song, greetings & open Bible reading ~~study~~ Romans, 7th - v. 15 this morning hour

Lloyd announced a Sunday morning discussion class at 9:45 A.M.

W. Carolina girls announced their Rockingham Mission to be Cottonville Va. and invited workers to go.

Then during the fourth Quarter, the meeting was turned over to Pres. Mecum who appointed Tom Hoyle Secretary.

10th month 1936

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th month 10th, 1936. 21 present.

The minutes of 9th month were read and approved.

Stanley Tatem had no report to make on the legislative action concerning Farmers and Drovers.

No offers have been received for our Peabody property. The Building Fund Com. met and decided to run an ad. in the Telegram News. This property is being held for $7,000.

Concerning a Lobby Meeting Paul A. W. Carlton Jones stated that he had not received any reply as yet from the Permanent Board.

Representatives appointed to Quarterly Meeting in Kennett Oct. 24 are Francestine, Virginia Hunt, and T. Paul Lewis.

A communication from Milton Mabby was read in which he enjoined us that in our Sunday Eve reading of the Bible verses were unavailable & our meeting.

J. Floyd Moore announced that the members were planning to go to Wellman Mill for a workers Conference for Wings, and asked if some financial help were available from the Education Fund. The Monthly approved of appropriating the sum of $15.00 to help in expenses.

John Penn reported that the Finance Com. had decided to deduct fifty cents from Oct. 21 - Oct. 24 the meeting expenses.

W. Carlton Jones reported that the interest on the Mortgage at 10 Phillips Ave. would be paid by F. B. Atkinson for the money loaned mostly by Lincoln Trust.

Francestine was sent for two more tickets. Alice was sent going to the Council of Education Conference. Francestine also asked the Monthly Meeting to endorse the S. S. for the adult Quarterlies and that in the future the meeting take care of these expenses. The meeting approved of paying these expenses from the Joint Com. Expense fund. The trustees will take care of it.

John Binder, for the Building Com. informed us that Chas. Turner, real estate agent, requested an option on the Binder St property until Jan. 1, '12 the offer was $10,000. The Building Comm. not approve of this option.

The City Planning Commission will consider same property on Tues. Oct. 16, and Mr. Turner is going to appear before the Commission.

John Binder says that in the future we can get the property for about $7.00 per sq. ft., which amounts to $7,000. He also pointed out that some years ago property on Binder St. sold for $2.00 sq. ft. that was due to having $ works in the property on Binder St. and that if we keep the works out we will have to provide for an easement for access to part of the property.

Building Comm. will report back to Comm. Council at the time of the building plans.

A letter was received from Berge and Johnson Bros thanking the Mayor for their favorable report and $50.

An unsigned appeal of the Hamlin Lyon Co. was read. The writer appeal that we not contribute this year since they are in a financial difficulty. J. Floyd moved, seconded by Lyon that the appeal be filed. Carried.

J. Floyd informed the meeting that he had a request from someone who wanted to buy the Jail Table for $15.00. The meeting agreed to sell, and J. Floyd moved that he be instructed to inform the buyer.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved with thanks for a fine job.

J. Floyd announced that Mr. Wm. J. Sullivan would speak before the Mayor's Study Group on Conservation Matters

The meeting opened with prayer by J. Floyd Brown, Recorder. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

J. Floyd announced the death of Mrs. Pearl Wright of Wright Road, a former Lyon member. The funeral was held at Mt. Hunter Harding, N.C. Floyd & Williams attended there six Lyons to attend.

Floyd to represent Lyons Friends at Abbott Academy.

The Clerk is requested to ask J. C. Allen for a report on the Lyons Report, and to write the secretary of the Lyons Club of [illegible]

After being the minutes the meeting was adjourned.

1956

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th month, 14th, 1956. Fourteen present.

The minutes of 10th month were read and approved with corrections.

Concerning the Abby Nichols Fund, W. Carlton Jones reports that L. Kalston Thomas contacted him and informed him that the Permanent Board will meet in December and that he will report after the Board meets.

W. Carlton Jones reported on a ministerial meeting of the United Council of Churches. Local churches are urged to join the United Council. J. Floyd Moore stated that there was no need for Lynn Friends to join the United Council since we are members of the Friends 5 yr. Meeting.

John Cann reported that as yet the Peabody Property Ad has not been inserted in the Salem newspaper, and that there is no Treasurer of the Building Fund to sign Checks. He asked for volunteers for this office. As Chairman of the Finance Com. he reported on the progress of the Financial Canvass. There have been 21 pledges totaling $2,561.20 — about half of the anticipated budget. There are 13 more pledges to come in.

Members appointed to the Nominating Committee were Jean Slater, Corinne Foster, George Willey, Lewis Moody, and James Tomlinson.

W. Carlton Jones presented a bill of $5.60 for advertising in the American Friend. The meeting approves payment of this bill by the Treasurer, but advises that there be no more advertising until Spring.

A letter was read from Ernest and Florence Bliss asking that their membership be transferred to the Unitarian Congregational Church of Troy, N.H. The Meeting approves and regrets, and the clerk is instructed to write a letter expressing hope of happiness in their new church association and suggesting that they join the Wider Quaker Fellowship.

A communication was received from the Young Friends of North America asking what we have (except us young Friends). The meeting ~~left~~ referred it to Myrtle Cann and Floyd Moore to answer.

Stanley Potter, for the Finance Com., showed a graph that showed a sharp climb on Collection after 1954. The first 9 mo. of 1956 - envelope collections totalled $3280.00

The treasurer's report was read and approved. Florence B Aldrich reported that the monthly mtg. has needed no funds from the Goldsmith Fund since June.

Representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Lawrence reported they attended.

Frances Gove stated that she has bill to pay for the Sunday School and has received only $4.00 from F. B. Aldrich. She further requested that the S.S. be reimbursed for $17.00 which was paid out for adult S.S. materials. The meeting suggest that the Supt and Treasurer settle this matter between them.

W. Carlton Jones reported that he had sent a letter of thanks on behalf of the meeting for the $500.00 bequest of ~~Emma~~ Grace Dame - recently declared. This was received in July 1956.

The meeting approves that letters be written commending our young Friends & the loving care of the meeting near which they are living:

Allen Tuthaker: ~~Barnstable~~ Barnesville Betty Willey: New Garden Mtg; John Potter: Dartmouth Meeting; and Laurence Chase at Moses Brown School (Providence Mtg)

A report for the Building Com. was given by Stanley Potter. Mrs. Turner had been notified there was no option. Mr. Clebnik, after attending a parking Commission meeting, reported that they intend to follow the original survey made; and advised that Lynn Meeting not wait for them as prospective buyers.

J. Floyd Moore announced the death of Mrs. Frances Judd of 44 Lewis St., Lynn. The family has asked J. Floyd to conduct funeral services Friday at 2 o'clock at the St. Laurent Funeral Home

J. Floyd Moore informed the meeting that he has been asked to serve as Dean of the Pendle Hill Summer School for the week of July. The meeting approves of

him accepting the position

Two Communications were read from Milton Hadley - 1st a request for the support of Ohonia Camp 2nd a notification that the Medical Secretary is available at any meeting. The Quarter-Master of our Brig are making plans to help build another building at Ohonia Camp.

There being no further business to conduct - we conclude our passing to meet next Month at the appointed time.

12th Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th month, 12th, 1956 Seventeen present.

The minutes of 11th month were read and approved with corrections.

Stanley Carter read a letter from Thomas Hewitt addressed to Frederick B. Willis, Counsel & the House of Representatives. Copy of letter as follows:

Nov. 19. 1956

Frederick B. Willis, Esquire
Counsel & the House of Representatives
State House
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly draft a bill for me as follows:

To amend section 10 of Chapt. 68 by adding after the word "overseers" in the first line, the words "or Trustees"

And to amend Sect. 11 of Chapt 68 by adding after the words "the powers of the overseers" in line 7 the words "or trustees".

A signed petition is enclosed for this purpose.

Thank you

Thomas W. Hewitt
Rep. 14th Essex District

Copies of the Amendments when passed will be sent to the meeting.

The Abby Nichols Fund of $514.56 was received and loaned out to the City of Salem. $62 was used for expenses. Fund was $500. Interest $14.56

Frances Stone reported that she received $35.00 from F. B. Aldrich for S.S. texts & expenses. This sum was from the Ruth Ann Boyce fund.

A letter from Marjorie Williams was read, requesting transfer of her membership to New Garden meeting. The meeting approves with regret.

A communication from Ministry and Council recommends that Floyd Moore remain with us until Oct. 1, 1957; that he be given the last week in August to

attend the North American Young Friends Conference in Ontario Canada. The meeting approved;

J. Floyd Moore expressed himself in favor of having a Committee to study and write a historic sketch on the personalities of the people who have left records to the Lynn Meeting: Alice Meldrum, Jessie Ann Boyce, Abby Nichols etc. etc.

A Communication was read from Milton Hadley reminding us of the Moses Bond Fund. The meeting approves the Correspondent writing to Dorothy Ansell and obtaining the suggested book list.

J. Floyd Moore would like to have a good case or reading table in the front meeting room for Books & pamphlets. The meeting approves.

A bill of $15.00 from the Geo. W. Breed & So. Insurance Co. for insurance on 20 Phillips Ave. was referred to the overseers.

The announcement of the 1957 Conference of Friends in America to be held at Wilmington Ohio June 26 - July 3 was read. Study packets are available at $1.00 per packet. The meeting approves of sending for 6 packets.

John Cann, for the Finance Com; announced that the anticipated budget for 1957 would be $5,042.64 (Same as 1956) 26 pledges to date: ~~$2~~ $2844.25 7 pledges to hear from.

The Nominating Committee submitted its report of nominations for the coming year. The Meeting approved the nominations and expressed thanks for a difficult job well done.

The meeting approves of John Cann asking Odessa Walley to be Treasurer of the Building Fund.

J. Floyd Moore nominated James Trotbaker as a recipient of the Clement Biddle Scholarship award - a scholarship established to help those growing in the Quaker faith. This would enable him and his family to spend 6 weeks at Pendle Hill. The meeting approves this nomination and the Correspondent is instructed.

Representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting at Cambridge, Jan. 3, are John & Cora Cann & Carlton Jones, Odessa & Les. Walley, David Spinney.

The melting appeares of W Carlton for purchasing sand for the walker st Scales St. property.

Floyd Moore reports some broken & torn windows at the jails - referred to Trustees.

There being no further business, we conclude by agreeing to meet next month at the appointed time.

First Month

First Month 9th, 1957 14 present

Following the reading and consideration of the Queries, the minutes of 12th mo. 1956 were read and approved.

Concerning the question of what to do with the old records lying in the basement of the Center — the meeting approved of Thomas B. Allen and Caroline Jones Recording these records and sending them to Moses Brown School in Providence that they may become a part of their records of early Friends meetings

J. B. Allen reported that the personal liability insurance on the Salem St Mtg House officers Jan 12 The premium is $21.00 for 3 years The Meeting approved that John Mackert take out the same amount of insurance with perhaps a rebate in case property sold John is to use his own discretion in other matter

The meeting approves that the Falls and Lynn Friends meet in Lynn in February as planned. The matter to be settled between Queries and Finance Com The Insurance to be paid from the Salem Mtg House Fund which now has a balance of $300.00 The Mtg requested Queries to bring a list of insurance Policies to be paid.

The clerk was instructed to write to the Lynn Inhabitants for Savings requesting that the mortgage of $1700.00 on the Cedar St Continued

The Mtg approves Flora Ford as a delegate to the Executive Board of the Weekday School of Christ Ed as sponsored by the Lynn Council of Churches

A communication was read from Walter Wood pertaining to the United Budget of Yrly Mtg. Our share is about $450.00 for 1957. This was referred to the Finance Com.

A letter from Dorothy Linvill containing a book list was referred to J. Floyd Moore to make a choice for the Mother Bs. Fund. Members were urged to donate books for our own Quaker Library.

The Nominating Com. is asked to nominate a Library Committee. Vernah Toothaker volunteered to be a member of such a committee

A Communication from Winslow Osborne was read asking that each meeting consider proposed changes pertaining to our Quarterly Meetings — such as having 2 Quarterly Mtg's held on Sunday to enable whole families to attend.

Communications were received announcing Seminars at Woolman Hill. J. Floyd Moore proposed that the meeting make $15 available for a representative to attend. Larry Chase was suggested and the Mtg approved.

At the request of Frances Gove the Meeting approves the Clerk writing to James Walker of the Friends World Com. for a copy of a Directory of Monthly Meetings.

The treasurer's report by Grace LeGro was read and approved.

Jr. Floyd Moore reported that a letter and a check for $10.00 had been received from the Seamans.

A letter was read from Harold Chance stating that he and Wanetta would be in Lynn on Feb. 3rd for morning meeting, and that Wanetta would speak and show her Mexican pictures in the afternoon. The meeting approved of asking the Peace & Social Concerns Com. and the Missionary Society to sponsor this afternoon meeting.

February 13th was announced as the date for the annual Roll Call-Supper. The Social Com. to be in charge of the supper — members to be notified by the Clerk.

J. Floyd Moore proposed that all organizations of the meeting give a written report to the Clerk — these to be mimeographed and passed out to all members. Annie Dennis offered to call and remind all Chairmen and Officers to prepare their reports.

Frances Gove pointed out the need for more help in the S.S. Three active substitutes are needed.

James Toothaker expressed his need of worship with Lynn Meeting, and asked if Fri. night worship services could be held. Stanley Potter offered the use of his home on Fri. Jan. 18 for such a meeting.

Grace P. Atkins announced a meeting of the Committee to choose a pastor and the finance com. would meet at John Cannis office on Mon night.

There being no further business, the meeting concludes, purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Second Month 13, 1957

Annual Roll Call Supper and Business Mtg

Lynn monthly meeting of Friends held at 20 Phillips Ave. 2nd Mo. 13th, 1957 29 present.

Minutes of first month were read, corrected, and approved.

Following a delicious covered dish supper — the list of members was read by the clerk.

W. Carlton Jones reported that nothing has been done as yet about sending old records & Providence.

John N. Mader reported that the Insurance Policy for personal liability on the Silsbee St. Meeting House was paid.

The Nominating Com. has not acted upon a library com. as yet. Floyd Moore has received 4 books from the Mosher Fund.

Letters from Burk Holl. - clerk of Hanover Monthly Mtg who had contacted Jonathan Dalton, and from David Stafford, clerk of New Garden Mtg. at Guilford, N.C. where Betty Walley goes - were read.

A Communication was read from Milton Hadley, announcing the speaking tour of Delbert and Julia Reynolds from Ramallah. They are to speak to the Quaker Men on Sat. Feb. 16th at the home of George & Odessa Willey.

The annual statistical report was read by the clerk. This gave the total membership this year as 86 compared with 91 last year. (Phyelis Berry's name was not included so actually the number is 87 This will show as addition due to omissions in what is report)

A communication from Jeanette Smith, Chairman of Yrly Mtg Peace & Social Concerns Com. announced a contest for young friends on "Ideas on Disarmament" to be Conducted in Monthly Mtgs and finally at Yrly Mtg - with scholarships to be awarded. This was referred to our own F. & S.C. Committee.

A communication from Paxton Thomas (Board of Managers of Friends Intelligencer) saying he hoped to be with us in April was read.

Concerning a report from the Committee to Choose a

pastor, the meeting approved of postponing discussion until next month & await the outcome of the sale of the Silsbee St. property.

Concerning the sale of the Silsbee St. property - a letter was read to the meeting from Leonard B. Kilgore who seeks to lease the property. The letter is attached.

The meeting expresses appreciation & the Supper Committee for their excellent job, and & those who presented their fifty reports.

The meeting concluded purposing & meet next month at the appointed time

Leonard B. Kilgore
INSURANCE

7 Willow Street (Rolfe Building) .:. Lynn, Massachusetts .:. LYnn 8-2300

February 12th, 1957

Reverend Floyd Moore
Friend's Meeting House
20 Phillips Avenue
Lynn, Mass.

Dear Reverend Moore:

This is to confirm our meeting in regard to my leasing the land owned by the Friends at the corner of Silsbee and Friend Street. My tenant will be the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for whom I will construct an office building of approximately 5000 square feet. The remaining portion of the leased land will be used as a parking area. This parking area will be open to your group during any church function.

My lease from the Metropolitan will be for ten years with three five year renewals. I would need the same lease from the Friends and also permission to place a mortgage on any building on the land. The mortgage would in no way effect the land.

In regard to the Friends, I would lease the land for $2,000.00 a year paid in advance annually for ten years with an option to buy at an agreed price at the end of ten years, or an option to renew the lease for another five years with an option to buy at the agreed price upon expiration of the five years. I will pay any real estate taxes assessed on the leased premises. I will also give you permission to pledge your lease from me, backed by Metropolitan, so that if you desire to borrow against it and have payments made to your lender, they may use the lease as collateral and have payments made direct to them by me.

In regard to the agreed price, I feel as though $32,500.00 is a fair price for the 20,000 square feet of land. I arrive at this in the follow-

Leonard B. Kilgore
INSURANCE

7 Willow Street (Rolfe Building) .:. Lynn, Massachusetts .:. LYnn 8-2300

ing manner:

You informed me that you have had an appraisal of the entire premises of $40,000.00 and the portion you wish to keep is approximately 20% of the entire tract. The $32,500.00 price is eighty percent of the $40,000.00.

In the event that the property is purchased by me at the end of ten years, you will receive a total of $52,500.00 ($20,000.00 rent and $32,500.00 purchase price). If I purchase property at the end of fifteen years, you will receive $62,500.00 ($30,000.00 rent and $32,500.00 purchase price).

I would like to explain the reason for this lease basis. If I had to purchase the land at this time and also construct a building, the rent would not warrant the outlay at the present. However, in ten years, there will be enough amortization on the building mortgage to absorb the purchase of the land at that time.

If this meets with the approval of the Friend's Meeting House members, I would like until May 1st, 1957 to get my construction figures and consumate the lease agreement with Metropolitan.

If there are any further questions you might have, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely yours,

Leonard B. Kilgore

LBK:b

Third Month 13th, 1957

Lynn Monthly meeting held at 20 Phillips Ave.
3rd Mo. 13th, 957. 10 present.

The minutes of second month were read and approved with one correction.

A correction was made in the statistical report. Because the name of Phyllis Berry was overlooked the number of members quoted should have been 87 not 86.

Nothing has been done to date about going over the old records and sending them to Providence. It was approved that the clerk await a report from the committee when they have finished this duty they shall inform the meeting.

A communication from Russell Johnson was read announcing the change of name of "Iron Institute to "Iron at Pembroke" it to be held at Pembroke N.H. July 20-27 This was referred to the Peace & Social Concerns Committee. This also announced that Vera Brittain would speak at Woolman Hill Mar. 29-31.

Also at Woolman Hill: Morris Mitchel will speak Apr. 26-28.

An appeal for funds was read from the Society of Brothers at Sifton, N.Y. who lost several buildings in a recent fire. The meeting recommends to the Overseers that $10.00 be given from the Julia Ann Bryce fund to help this worthy cause.

A communication was received from Harold Chance relating to visitation among Friends.

A communication from Hope Bliss announces a program at Woolman Hill Apr. 12-14 on Friends education.

The treasurers report was read showing a deficit of $130.44.

The meeting approved sending $5.00 to the annual appeal of the Red Cross.

The meeting on Ministry and Council recommends that Herbert Huffman be contacted as a Sunday preacher at a sum not to exceed $25.00 per Sunday.

John Mader reported that Mr. Kilgore has reported progress in making plans to purchase the Silsbee St. Mtg House and property.

J. Lloyd Moore requested that the minutes record the death of Stanley N. Dermier on Mar. 10, 1957. The funeral was held on Mar. 13 with Lloyd Moore and Carlton Jones officiating. Interment was at Pine Grove Cemetery.

Lloyd announced the meeting on Mar. 14 of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee. He expressed a concern that these meetings were not attended and supported by our members.

On Tues. Mar. 26 Lloyd Moore will speak at the Arlington St. Church in Boston.

He will attend the Young Friends Conference in Canada in August

There being no further business, we conclude our meeting to meet next month at the appointed time.

Fourth Month 10th, 1957

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo. 10th, 1957. 18 present.

The minutes of 3rd mo were read and approved

A letter from the Society of the Brethren, Lupton, N.J. was read, thanking us for the $10.00 donation to help them rebuild after their fire

A communication was read announcing a conference of Young Friends of N. America on Aug. 24-31 near Pans, Ontario. Theme: The Christian and the Community"

A communication from A.F.S.C. announced Avon-at-Pembroke Institute and offered to give a $30.00 scholarship to one member of each monthly Meeting. This year each Mtg to have $30.00 more for another scholarship to enable 2 people to go. $5.00 is the total cost. This was referred to the Peace & Social Concerns Committee

A communication was read announcing a seminar on May 3, 4, 5 at Woolman Hill sponsored by the publishers of "Call". The subject will be "Socialism for Everybody."

A communication from Winslow Osborne enclosing a program for Quarterly Mtg at Amesbury asks for a discussion on what it is about Quarterly Meeting. A short discussion was held concerning the value of our quarterly Meetings, and Ministry and Counsel will discuss it further.

The Meeting received a photostatic copy of the act passed by the Mass. State Legislature — an act which gives the "Overseers or Trustees" the right to handle property etc. This was part of Chapter 94 and was passed Feb 15, 1957. The Clerk is to send a letter of thanks to Representative Thomas M. Heath

Florence B. Aldrich reported that a policy on the old Meeting House is due (Central Mutual Ins Co), but recommends that this policy be allowed to lapse since we have $10,500 on other policies on this building. John Mosher also advised that we follow Florence Aldrich's recommendation

A note of thanks was read from Mary E. and Everett

Check for the $15 00 given for the Washington Workshop Trip for Laurence.

A report on the Spiritual condition of the Meeting written by Annie S Dennis and Grace Legg was read and approved. The Clerk will forward this to

[redacted]

John N. Nader, chairman of the New Building Committee, brought a communication received from Leonard B. Kilgore just before the meeting. The communication was accompanied by a check for five hundred dollars with which Mr. Kilgore wishes to secure an option until July 1st on the two lots of land which make up our Silsbee St. property-- the larger lot to then be purchased for $3[illegible],500.00, and the smaller lot for $7500.00. It is the desire of the meeting that the smaller lot be retained for its new Meeting House. John Nader is instructed to contact Mr. Kilgore to inform him of this and to tell him that we will consider the five hundred dollars as a binder on the option for the larger lot of land only, and to request that a new agreement be drawn up which shall concern only this larger lot of land.

[redacted] the meeting agreed to this.

A report from the Committee to choose a Pastor was given by Annie S Dennis. Herbert Hoffman had met with Ministry & Counsel and others and had decided that his work with the A.F.S.C was of such a nature that he could not be with Lynn Meeting regularly - therefore he declined to accept the position of part time pastor.

Representatives to Amesbury Quarterly Meeting are Frances T. Lane, Annie S Dennis, W Carlton Jones, and J. Floyd Moore.

An appeal for funds from the Friends World Committee was heard and Stanley Potter was instructed to send $5.00 thereto.

A communication from the Greater Lynn Council of Churches announcing an assessment of 2.5¢ per member. The Meeting approves of the treasurer paying this amount to the Council.

Walter Wood, clerk of the Board of Managers of Permanent Funds and Investments, who made a special trip to Lynn to inform us of the duties of the Board and how our funds are invested, gave us a very clear and concise report on all matters pertaining to the Board. The Board was established by a minute made 12th Mo 5th, 1902. It was set up to take care of investment of Friends Mtg. Funds.

If local meetings in the Yrly Mtg. so desire, they may send their funds to this Board for investment.

All funds will be returned to the Monthly Meetings upon request. The Board does not sell anything - nor own anything. They pay interest twice a year. The return averages 5%.

Board members are: Henry Perry, broker; Lloman Perry, Banker; L. Pelton Thomas, Educator; Phillip Gifford, Broker; Seymour Wilby, Lawyer; Paul Butterworth, real estate stocks and bonds; Willard Ware, manufacturer; Paul Cleaves, Man. Fuller Brushes; and an investment Counsellor: G. B. Cornell.

The Board makes investments in line with Friends beliefs. 93.1% of all holdings are in No 1 group which are high grade.

30.4% - Bonds & Cash
3.4 preferred stock
66.2 common stock

Investment in utilities better than industrial

Every fund in their custody is on the books exactly as it was to begin with.

In 1945 the Loss Acc't was $302,000 from depression
In 1957 the " " is $150,000. Every year there is a decrease in this loss acc't.

Am't of Principal fund: $964,137.03 $1,202,615.17 market value
Book value 929,500.00

A question was asked: If the meetings funds were being returned, would the Meeting benefit if the market value on said holdings had increased over the book value. Walter Wood said that the answer had not been settled by the Board as yet, but his personal comment was that if a loss in value would bring a deduction - then he presumed an increase in the market value would benefit the Meetings concerned.

The Meeting expressed satisfaction in the integrity of the Investment Board and the manner in which the funds were handled, and particularly on the Manner in which Walter Wood informed the meeting. The Meeting approves of a letter of th[illegible]

thanks being sent to Walter Wood and the Permanent Board

Frances Dove gave a fine minute report on business that transpired at Richmond Indiana 5th yr. Meeting, and made an appeal that the Mly support it fund drive that has been needed for the field of ~~publication~~ of Children's Religious Ed publications

The meeting was particularly happy to have Walter Wood and Mrs. Wood as guests - especially since they are the father and mother of Marion Lowry - one of our members

There being no further business to conduct, we conclude - purposing to meet next Month at the appointed time.

Fifth Month 1957

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo. 8th, 1957
16 present.

The minutes of 4th month were read and approved.

A report of our holdings by the Board of M. of P.F. & I was presented to the Meeting by Walter Wood. J. Floyd Moore read and explained the report

A Communication from Kenneth B White & Florence B. Aldrich was read in regard to insurance policies on Lisbon St Meeting House. The Meeting approves of not renewing their Policies at Providence. If & when they are renewed - they should be taken out in Lynn (held in Providence)

A Communication from Milton Hadley urged support of the Yearly Mtg Budget before closing of Fiscal Year on May 31 - 57

Communication from Clayton Spinney asked for generous donations to the Equalization Fund. Stanley Potter will collect any donations to the fund. All persons applying for benefits from the fund will inform the clerk.

A service contract from Borma Breed was received & cost $19.90. The Meeting approves that this be held off for awhile. Stanley Potter will notify Borma Breed.

Carlton Jones gave a report for the Cemetery and reported that a $50.00 deposit had been received as a down payment on the Peabody property - pending a search of the deed. The $50.00 was received from a Jewish Congregation in Peabody.

John M. Mader gave a report for the Building Committee. He presented a letter from Leonard B. Kilgore dated Apr. 24, 1957 stating that we may accept the $500.00 check he had previously sent as a deposit for an option to purchase the larger lot of land on Lisbon St. for $2,500.00 - the land to be purchased on or before July 15th, or the deposit to be forfeited. The trustees asked permission to lower the grade of the land which they purchase. The Meeting agreed to this.

John Wades reported that he had conversation with L. Kilgore concerning our desire to establish the property boundary line in line with the cemetery fence running toward Silsbee St. Mr. Kilgore was in approval & stated he wanted to do what he could to please us.

J. Floyd Moore asked the meeting to grant provisional authority to hold a ground breaking ceremony for the new Mtg House during Quarterly Mtg in August the Mtg approved.

J. Floyd Moore announced the death of Archibald Thomas Sampson, at whose funeral he officiated.

The meeting was informed of the death of Earl Harrold - a former Friends Pastor from Florida.

There being no further business the meeting concluded - proposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

6 mo 12 1957

To the Clerk of Monthly Meeting

The time of Sunday morning Worship, during July & August was discussed. It deemed wise to ask Monthly Meeting to discuss it & decide if it was advisable to change, since Ministry & Counsel wanted the approval of the larger body.

Taken from the records of M & C held 6 mo. 11th 1957.

Emma Harmer Clerk.

For information to the Monthly Meeting.

The names of Eleanor Murphy, John Paige & Roger Curran, have been discontinued as Assn. Members. A letter has been mailed to each.

E. Harmer, Clerk.

6th month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo. 12th, 1957 16 present.

The minutes of 5th mo. were approved.

A communication from the Friends Com. on Nat. Legislation was read, announcing its 1957 program to raise $10,000 for a disarmament program. The meeting approves of the treasurer sending $5.00 for this purpose.

A note of thanks was received from Mary Collins and family for flowers sent at the death of her husband.

Bob Lyons sent a note of thanks from the Fairness in Industry for the loan of dishes. It requests the loan of chairs and divan from the Center. The meeting approves.

The meeting approves changing the hour of First day Meeting from eleven to ten A.M. in July through Labor Day Sunday. Announcements of this change will be put in both the American Friend and the Friends Journal for July + Aug - W Carlin Jones is asked to take care of this matter.

An announcement of the Labor Day Retreat to be held at Friendly Crossways was read. Worcester, Lawrence, + Lynn are sponsoring this.

A report was received that C. Hershel Folger (former Lynn Pastor) has resigned his pastorate in N.C., and will take our duties at Congregational Christian Church at East Orange, N.J.

Grace Atkins, reporting for the committee to choose a pastor, said a letter had been received from E. F. Carper from Porto Rico. Wayne Jones will contact Grace when Mr. Carper arrives.

J. Floyd Moore introduced Amy Cooke of Bisarda - Md. - the dietitian for the Interne this year. A reception for the Interns will be held next Sunday at 7:30 P.M. at the Center.

J. Floyd Moore reported his interview with Sam Kilgore and Lawyer Crosby. The meeting approves of this session being adjourned to meet at the call of the clerk to review the Kilgore purchase.

Floyd Moore presented his concern that Lynn Meeting should rededicate itself before Building

a new Meeting House.

The Meeting adjourned to meet next at the call of the Clerk.

Lynn

To the Monthly Meeting

We recommend that the monthly meeting approve of the Overseers and Trustees ~~execute~~ & sign a deed to Leonard Samuel Kilgore for land and building on Silsbee and Brooks St. Lynn. mass. said parcel being lot A. on plan of Land drawn by John M Parsons. surveyor and dated June 22. 1957.

The purchase price to be $32,500. and said deed to be given if and when the necessary papers have been prepared.

Taken from the minutes of a called meeting of Overseers and Trustees held June 27. 1957.

Carlton Dow Clerk

APPROVAL (VOTE)

At an adjourned meeting held for that purpose, of the Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends, duly called and held in Lynn, Massachusetts, sufficient number being present, the following minute was presented and approved.

Approved: That the"Overseers and Trustees of the Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends" are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends, a deed conveying a part of their property located at Friend and Silsbee Streets in Lynn, Massachusetts, said parcel being Lot "A" on Plan of Land drawn by John W. Parsons, Surveyor and dated June 22nd,1957, and also any other instruments incidental to the conveyance of the above described parcel, which the above board shall deem proper, for the sale price of $32,500.00

I, Marjorie B. Chase do certify that I am the duly constituted Clerk of the "Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends" an incorporated body with headquarters in Lynn, County of Essex, Massachusetts, that the foregoing approval was given at the meeting as aforesaid, that nothing in the by-laws in any way limits the authority of the Overseers and Trustees from performing the acts specified in the above approval.

A true copy
Attest:

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Clerk

This is to certify that at a regular meeting of the Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lynn, Massachusetts, on December 12,1956 the following members, W.Carlton Jones, John N. Mader, Grace P.Atkins, George H. Willey, Corinne C. Foster, Florence R. Aldrich, James J. Toothaker, Clayton W. Spinney, Everett F. Chase, Lewis R. Moody, Ruth E. Moody, were approved as Overseers and Trustees of the Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends for the year 1957.

A true copy
Attest:

Marjorie S. Chase
Clerk, Lynn Monthly Meeting
of Friends.

7th Month 1951

An adjourned meeting of Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at 20 Phillips Ave. on Monday, July 1st 17 present.

The Meeting approves of all Monthly business being held tonight.

The Meeting approves of 50 copies of Yrly Mtg Minutes being ordered, and appoints W. Carlton Jones, and Florence B. Aldrich to distribute these.

A request was made that $15.00 be made available to each child of our meeting who desires to attend China Camp. Names suggested were Ann Carol Potter, and Virginia Stas Stone. This request was referred to the Overseers + trustees.

A communication was read from Clayton T. Brown of New England Yrly Mtg. asking for regular monthly contributions to the United Budget. A suggestion was made that payments be made during the summer at the discretion of the treasurer.

The clerk announced that the Central Congregational Church will be available for Quarterly Mtg. on Aug. 17th. Frances T. Stone, Stanley + Jean Potter, Annie S. Dennis were appointed for the Dinner Committee.

Representatives to Q.M. are W. Carlton Jones, George + Odessa Willey, and Florence B. Aldrich.

Stanley Potter gave a verbal treasurer's report stating $320.00 - the amount on hand.

The Meeting approves payment of $15.00 to each First day Speaker.

A request was received from the Overseers + Trustees that they be authorized to give a deed to Leonard Kilgore or his nominee. The Meeting approves giving the Board of Trustees + Overseers the authority to give a deed to Leonard or Sam Kilgore (whichever name is his legal name)

The Meeting approves of cleaning the old safe in the old Mtg House; and of forgetting the old iron fence and using a chain link fence around the new Mtg House. We could sell the iron fence if we have a buyer.

J. Floyd Moore, John M. Wades and Sarah Hazeltine were appointed as a Ground Breaking Committee.

Odessa Willey gave a Building Fund report and announced that the pledges expire on Oct. 1

It was reported by the Committee to Choose a pastor that E. G. Carper is a member of the Church of the Brethren, that he is Coming to B.U. for his Doctor's degree, that he has been working in Porto Rico, + has 3 girls 12, 8, + 4.

There being no further business, the Meeting ~~Concludes~~ is adjourned, purposing to meet again at the call of the clerk.

7th Mo. 21st, 1957

An adjourned meeting held following Morning Meeting.

The meeting approves sending a minute to N.Y. Yearly Meeting introducing Frances and Virginia Gove and sending greetings from Lynn Monthly Meeting.

W. Carlton Jones reported that the final papers had been passed on the sale of the Mtg House property.

The Meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the clerk.

July 21, 1957

Clerk of N.Y. Yearly Meeting

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Lynn, Massachusetts, is happy to send greetings to N.Y. Yearly Meeting through two of its members: Frances T. Gove and her daughter, Virginia.

Frances is superintendent of our First Day School, and was director of the Junior Yearly Meeting activities of New England Yearly Meeting in June. She is particularly interested in the Junior activities of your Yearly Meeting.

We

APPROVAL

(VOTE)

At the regular meeting of the Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends, duly called and held at the Meeting House on Silsbee Street, Lynn, Massachusetts, on May 14, 1958, a sufficient number being present, the following minute was presented and approved:

Approved, that the Overseers and Trustees of the Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver, in the name and behalf of the Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends, a deed conveying all the right, title and interest acquired by said Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends in the parcel of land located on Main Street in Peabody, County of Essex, Massachusetts, known as the "Quaker Burial Ground" and "Friends Burying Ground", to the Congregation Tifereth Israel for the sum of $500.00.

I, Richard S. Gove, do certify that I am the duly constituted Clerk of the Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends, an incorporated body with headquarters in Lynn, County of Essex, Massachusetts; that the above-named persons are duly constituted as Overseers and Trustees of the Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends; that the foregoing approval was given at the meeting as aforesaid; that nothing in the by-laws in any way limits the authority of the Overseers and Trustees from performing the acts specified in the above approval.

A TRUE COPY.

ATTEST:

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Richard S. Gove, Clerk
Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends

APPROVAL

(VOTE)

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A TRUE COPY.

ATTEST:

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Richard S. Gove, Clerk
Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends

Eighth Month 1957

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th Mo. 11th at 20 Phillips Ave. 25 present

The minutes of seventh month were read and approved.

Two communications were referred to the Peace and Social Concerns Committee: ① a message from the 1957 Conference of Friends in America held July 26 — at Wilmington Ohio. ② A concern from the La Jolla Monthly Meeting of Friends suggesting a campaign to end the H Bomb Tests

J. Lloyd Moore reported that the ground breaking ceremony for the new Meeting House has been postponed until a definite contract has been signed and a date set for building. N. Carlton Jones, John Cann, and Laurence Chace were appointed to enlarge the existing Committee (J. Lloyd Moore, Sarah M. Hazeltine and Jean M. Mader)

A letter of thanks was read from Anna Langston of Friends Girls School in Ramallah, Jordan for the $50.00 sent to establish a scholarship fund.

Quarterly meeting will be held in Lynn at the Central Cong Church, Broad St. on Sat. Aug. 17th. Greta Rose agreed to tell stories to the children who were present. Her helpers will be Virginia Stone, Anna Canal Potter, and Cynthia Bliss

The meeting approves the payment of two bills by the Building Fund Com: $145.00 to Mr. Krosky for legal services and $55.00 to Surveyor Mr Parsons for services rendered.

A communication from the Society of the Brothers at Rifton, N.Y. was read in which they welcomed visitors during month of August. Flora Ford and Frances Stone are planning to visit them when they attend the workers Conference at Poughkeepsie.

Richard Stone reported for the Building Com and informed the mtg. that Ralph Earl had been employed as architect and blueprints and drawings had been made. One preliminary estimate of $38,000.00 had been received.

The meeting approves of the Overseers and Trustees using the $32,500.00 received from the sale of the Silsbee St. property for building a new meeting house. The meeting also approves

the treasurer of the Board of Overseers and Trustees transferring any portion of the $32,500.00 as needed to the treasurer of the Building Fund.

The meeting authorizes Odessa Willey, Treasurer of the Building Fund, to give to F. B. Aldrich - Treasurer of the Board of Overseers & Trustees a receipt for the $500.00 received as a deposit from Sam Tilgore on the Silsbee St. property.

* The meeting approves that we do not spend or Contract for any indebtedness beyond an amount of money that is on hand in our possession. There is no intent at present to place any mortgage on the new Meeting House The Building Com. will approve all bills before they are ready for payment.

Florence B. Aldrich reported that the money received from the sale of the property had to be deposited in several banks. She also said that Kenneth B. White had reduced the liability insurance on Silsbee St. after the deed had been passed.

Concerning the Peabody property, W. Carlton Jones reported that it may be necessary to go to the Land Court to clear the deed. The meeting approved of doing this if necessary, and suggested that lawyer Crosby be consulted.

A communication from the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel held 7th mo. 31, 1957 was read approving the Committee under appointment obtaining supplies for 1st day meetings during September and October. Monthly Mtg. also approves. The suggestion was made in the same Communication that 20 Phillips Ave. property be sold and a smaller place purchased so that we may have a parsonage to offer a new minister. Richard Gove suggested that the Overseers and Trustees be the Committee to dispose of this property, and that it be put on the market at once - the selling price to be determined by them. The meeting approves this suggestion.

To Lynn Monthly Meeting:-
At a called Meeting of Ministry
and Counsel held July 31, 1957.

We appoint of the Committee
now under appointment obtaining
supplies for our Sunday Morning
meetings during September and
October.

We suggest that the
20 Phillips Ave. property be
sold and a smaller ~~one~~
place purchased so that
we may have a parsonage
for a new Minister.

Taken from the Minutes.

W. Carlton Jones.
Clerk pro Tem.

Richard Gove brought to the meeting a concern of Henry Cadbury that the records of Lynn Meeting (some of which are in the basement at 20 Phillips Ave.) should be taken care of immediately by sending them to Moses Brown School in Providence, R.I. Everything should be sent — even things we might consider useless.

Richard Gove suggested that we take steps to become the heirs of the New Light Cemetery Property.

The treasurer's report was read and approved.

The meeting regrets that this is the last Monthly Meeting the Moores will be with us. J. Floyd Moore expressed his confidence in the future success of Lynn Meeting and his regret in leaving. Many expressed their feelings of appreciation for all J. Floyd had done for Lynn.

There being no further business the meeting concludes purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

9th Month 1957

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th mo 11th, 1957. 15 present.

The minutes of 8th mo. were read and approved with one correction.

Frances Howe reported on her visit to the Lifton Community of Brothers.

A check for $25.00 was received from the Interns in Industry project to cover breakage etc. The Meeting approves putting this in the Building Fund.

The Meeting approves instructing the Treasurer to pay a bill of $1.20 to the American Friend, and a bill of $6.00 to the Friends Journal for advertising Lynn Mtg. during July and August.

W. Carlton Jones reported on the cost of the telephone at 20 Phillips Ave. The Meeting approves discontinuing the extension and keeping the phone as is.

The Committee reported on the supply pastors for Sept and October. The Meeting approves authorizing this Committee to obtain speakers for morning meeting until a pastor is obtained.

The treasurer's report showing a balance on hand of $583.04 was read and approved.

The treasurer of the Building Fund reports a balance on hand of $3,023.74 on Sept. 1 Only half of the pledges have been paid

The Meeting appreciates the work of the treasurers.

John Mader reported two bids received:
1. $39,025.00 from a Peabody concern
2. $46,122.00 " Conte & Donahue. The Building Committee requests authorization to execute a contract with the accepted bidder. The Meeting approves giving this authorization (refer to minutes of last meeting

Discussed & approved Mtg. Sept. 23

There being no further business, we adjourn to meet at the call of the clerk.

Adjourned Mtg 9th Mo. 23, 1957

An adjourned meeting of Lynn Monthly Meeting held at 20 Phillips Ave. 9th Mo 23rd, 1957. 19 present.

John N. Mader reported a new low bid received from Silas Clark of Liberty Ave., Revere for $38,400.00. The Building Com. requests that the minute of 9th Mo. 11th be rescinded ~~& Acted~~ and the following minute made: The meeting gives the Building Committee the authority to accept the bid of $38,400.00 as submitted by Silas Clark of Liberty Ave., Revere for the purpose of constructing a Meeting House on the Silsbee St. property. The meting approves this minute.

There followed a discussion as to where the money would come from to supplement the $32,500.00 received from sale of old Mtg. House. Grace Atkins gave the following available sources:

Cash on hand in Building Fund	$3,630.74
Bal. of unpaid pledges	2442.95
Available from Goldsmith fund	1,000 —
" " Gustavus Austin fund	1100 —
Received from old Mtg H.	32500. —
	$40,673.69

John N. Mader reported that the Overseers and Trustees have decided upon $45,000 as the asking price for 20 Phillips Ave. They have approved running an ad. in the 2 Lynn papers for a week. Two Real Estate men have asked to handle the property and were accepted.

The meeting approves of Stanley Potter paying the bill for the overhaul of the heater at 20 Phillips Ave.

Several made prayerful remarks of thanksgiving and appreciation for tonights meeting with its decision to give out the Contract to build a new Mtg. House.

The meeting concludes purposing to meet at the regular time in 10th Mo.

10th Month 1957

Lynn Monthly meeting of Friends held 10th Month 9th, 1957 at 20 Phillips Ave. 14 present

The minutes of 9th month were read and approved. The minutes of an adjourned meeting held 9th Mo. 23 were read and approved with one correction.

Representatives to Quarterly meeting at Weare, N.H. on Sat. Oct. 19th were appointed. They are Pearl Skinner, Frances Stone, Flora Ford, and James Toothaker.

A Communication was read from Daniel Curtis, Clerk of Quarterly Mtg - asking that two delegates be appointed to the Quarterly Mtg. Arrangements Committee. The meeting approves the appointment of Flora Ford and Richard Stone. The Communication also stated that Lynn's share of the Quarterly Mtg's 1957-58 budget is $47.25.

A thank you note was read from Phyllis Shields and Dorcas Davis, two of the Interns who staid a few days at the Center after their project ended.

The resignation of Sarah M. Hazeltine as Recorder of Lynn Monthly Mtg was read. The Clerk will talk with her to try to persuade her to continue for the balance of the year.

A Communication was received from Robert Lyon, thanking Lynn Mtg. for its Coöperation with the A.F.S.C. Interns in Industry project held in Lynn this past summer.

A letter from Helen Burgess, Chairman of the Yrly Mtg Christian Ed. Com. was read - announcing a week-end Conference for 1st day school workers to be held at Woolman Hill Nov. 15-17. She asks that each Monthly Meeting pay $5.00 to each one desiring to attend, and Yrly Mtg will also pay $5.00, and Quarterly Mtg will pay transportation expenses. It was suggested that Phyllis Falls and Lucille Corthell might attend, and the meeting approves of giving them each

$5.00 if they are able to ~~do so~~.

An announcement from the Greater Lynn Council of Churches concerning its Halloween project for children to collect money for UNICEF (United Nations Children's Education Fund) on Halloween night was read. The annual Union Reformation Day - planned by the Lynn Council will be held on Sun. evening Oct. 27, at 8 P.M.

A letter from Carl C. Baumbach, director of the Guilford College Choir was read. The Choir is planning its Northern Tour to start Sat. March 22nd and hopes to visit Lynn on Wed. Mar. 26. They have written to Rev. Wolfe of the Central Congregational Church suggesting that he - or the Lynn Council of Churches will sponsor them as they planned & do in 1956, and that our meeting will cooperate. The clerk is instructed to contact Rev. Wolff to find out his reaction & this suggestion - and to cooperate fully if the decision is to sponsor the group.

An appeal from Herbert Hoffman for financial help for the A.F.S.C. was read. The meeting instructs its treasurer to send $25.00.

A communication from Ministry and Counsel informs us that V. Pearl Skinner has requested a transfer from affiliated membership to active membership in our meeting. We are very happy to learn of this decision and to welcome her into active membership.

The treasurer of the Building Fund reports $3,743.74 on hand.

T. B. Aldrich reports that all but two of the Yearly Mtg. Minutes have been distributed.

The treasurers report shows a checking account balance of $644.96.

Stanley Potter listed the expenses involved in opening the 1st Day School - $21.41 for pamphlets and work books; $16.25 for 5 Bibles to be given to the Junior class; and $5.00 for adult quarterlies. The mailing

approves of him paying these bills, and giving $10.00 to Virginia Gove, treasurer of S.S. for expenses as they arrise

Flora Ford called to our attention a change in the Constitution of the Lynn Council of Churches which now entitles every Church participating to five delegates She suggests that the Nominating Com. appoint that number for the coming year.

Annie S. Kernier - for the House Committee asks permission to hire someone to clean the Center this week and whenever necessary for $1.00 / hour. The meeting approves of this, and also approves of asking the Executors & trustees to be responsible for the condition of the outside of the building and the grounds.

W Carlton Jones reports that he has heard nothing further about the sale of the Peabody property. He will investigate and report at next monthly meeting.

Stanley Patter informed us that someone, last year had given J. Floyd Moore $15.00 for the Meeting to use at his discretion. The Meeting approved of transferring the amount to the Building Fund.

Announcement was made of a Sunday evening service of song and pictures to be held in November by the Missionary Society

There being no further business we conclude, purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Marjorie Chase, Clerk

Officers and Committees for 19--

Clerk.....Richard S. Gove.
Ass't. clerk...Grace P.Atkins
Corresp..... " "
Recorder.....Corinne Foster
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Auditors.....Stanley Dernier & Cora Cann
Bible Sch. Supt.Jean Potter
Publicity.....Frances T. Gove

Trustees and Overseers

3 yrs. 2 yrs. 1 yr.

John Cann — Grace Atkins, W. Carlton Jones — Florence Aldrich(treasurer), John Mader, Edith Moody, George Willey

Elders

Sarah Hazeltine — Annie Dernier & John Mader — Millard Lawerence

Finance Comm...Florance Aldrich, John Cann, Frances Gove, Stanley Potter, George Willey

Christian Ed.....Lucille Cortheil, Phyllis Falls, Frances Gove, Flora Lord, Jean Potter, Greta Rose

Social Comm. Richard Gove, Flora Lord, Cora Cann, Everett Chase, Lucille Cotthell, Marian Drury, Edith Moody

Peace and Social Concerns

Clayton & Ethel Spinney, Odessa & George Willey, Roland & Corinne Foster & Marjorie Chase

Hospitality & Remberebce...House Comm.....Flower and Remembrance

Stanley & Jean Potter, Clayton & Ethel Spinney, W. Carlton Jones, Sarah Hazeltine — Millard Lawerence, Everett Chase, Annie Dernier, Madeline Sawyer — Sarah & Helen Hazeltine, Mary Mader, Sarah Lunt, Dorothea Hart

Religious Ed. Young Ppl Comm.

Lois Chase, Virginia Gove, Ethel Spinney, ADV. also delegates to Youth C. of C.

Ushers, Everett Chase, Stanley Dernier, Richard Gove, Millard Lawrence, Clayton Spinney

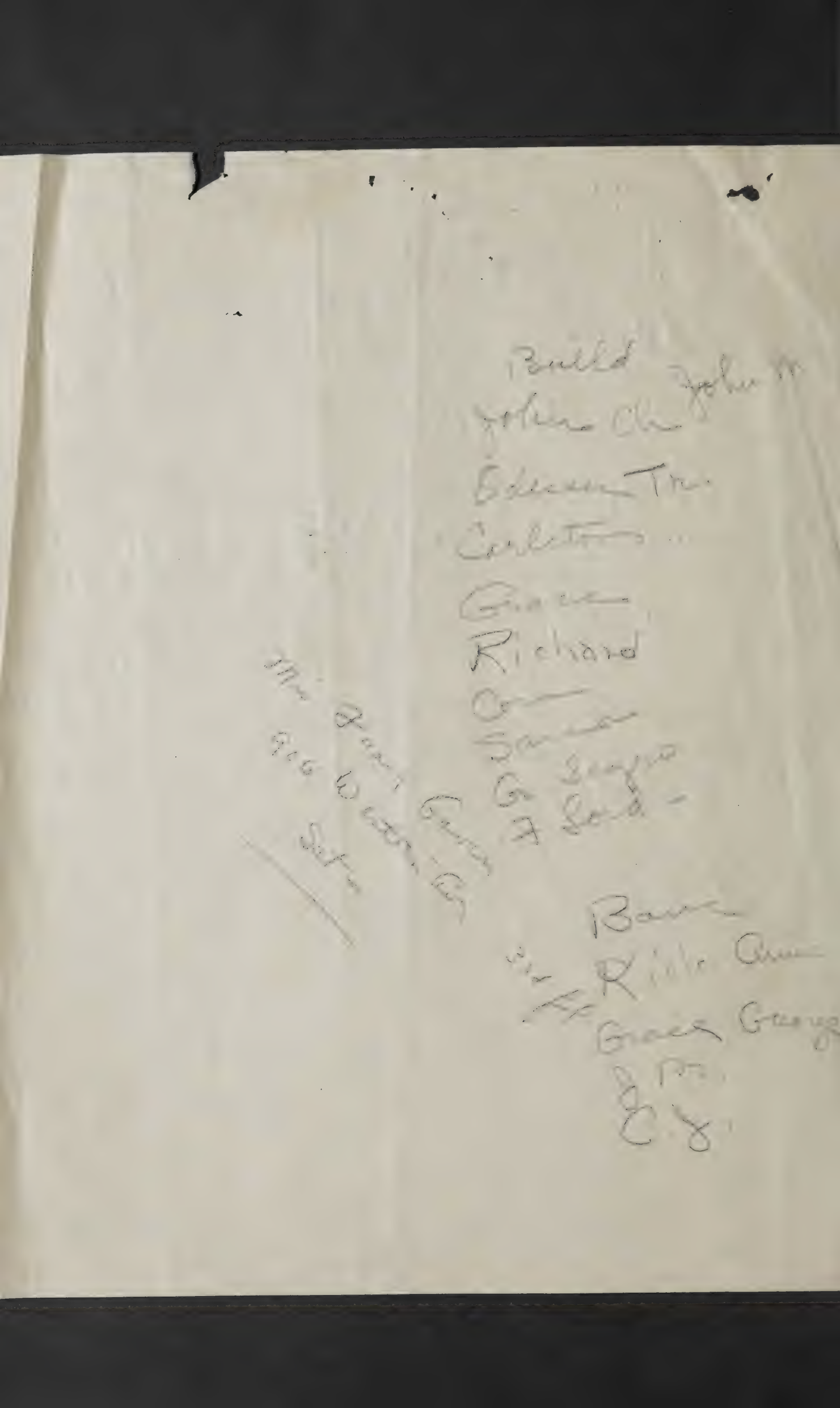
Music: Corinne Foster, Pearl Skinner

Del. Council of Churches

Florence Aldrich, Carleton Jones — Flora Lord, Annie Dernier — Pearl Skinner

Clerk-Richard Gove

Officers and Committees of 1958



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	W. Carlton Jones	John Mader
		Edith Moody
		George Willey

STANLEY-DERNIER

Elders

Sarah Hazeltine	Annie Dernier	Millard Lawerence
	John Maier	

Finance Comm...	Florance Aldrich,	Christian Ed.....	Social Comm.
	John Cann	Lucille Corthell	Richard Gove
	Frances Gove	Phyllis Falls	Flora Lord
	Stanley Potter	Frances Gove	Cora Cann
	George Willey	Flora Lord	Everett Chase
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Sarah Hazeltine	Madeline Sawyer	Dorothea Hart

~~Religious Ed.~~

Young Pr. Comm.	Ushers,	Music
Lois Chase	Everett Chase	Corinne Foster
Virginia Gove	Stanley Dernier	Pearl Skinner
Ethel Spinney, ADV.	Richard Gove	
Also delegates to	Millard Lawrence	
Youth U. of J.	Clayton Spinney	

Gen. Council of Churches

Florence Aldrich Flora Lord Pearl Skinner
Carleton Jones Annie Dernier

1957

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1957 at [illegible]

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of the meeting prefered a walnut stain or Mahogany stain on the ceiling beams The meeting opposed Mahogany.

The Building Fund Com. urged all members to complete their pledges Connie Kelly reports $11,099.00 on Hand on the Building Fund.

Grace P. Thom, for the Committee to choose a pastor, reported the Meeting that we will provided with Sunday speakers through January.

Jim Wade spoke of putting up a "For Sale" sign on the Center.

Richard Hone informed the Meeting that Flora Ford was appointed Chairman of the Quarterly Meeting Committee on Arrangements, and Richard Hone Secretary.

The Nominating Committee appointed for the coming year is:

Connie S. Dennis
Ethel S Spurrier
Marjorie B. Chase
Richard S Hone
Stanley Potter

There being no further business, we conclude by proposing to meet next month at the appointed time

12th Month 1957

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th Mo 11th, 1957 at 2 o'clock Phillips Cove. 21 present.

The minutes of 11th month were read and approved with one addition.

Richard Gove reported that he had talked with Mr. Wolfe concerning the Hartford College Choir. Mr. Wolfe feels that his group is not too anxious to sponsor the Choir, and Lynn Friends are not too enthusiastic about it. The Clerk has informed Mr. Lunsford of this decision.

T. Carlton Jones informed the meeting that he has heard nothing more about the sale of the Peabody property.

Annie S. Lennick said that Ministry and Counsel is planning to include Whittier poems and hymns in the Dec. 15th morning service.

A communication from Rabbi Steven S. Schwarzschild of Temple Beth El was read extending best wishes and congratulations on our new Meeting House, and hoping to continue with us the many fine relationships which he has had in times of war and peace with Friends.

A communication from James Southall asks that his membership and that of Dennis, Alan, Joyce and Jeffrey be transferred to the Lawrence Meeting. The meeting approves with much regret the loss of this fine family.

An appeal for money from the American Friends Services Inc. was read. The meeting urges that individual contributions be made to this worthy cause.

A concern from the North Columbus Friends Meeting of Indianola (in) Columbus Ohio urging us to spearhead a drive in our community for the end of the draft law was referred to the Peace and Social Concerns Committee.

The Nominating Committee submits, for approval the names of Richard Gove, Clerk

Grace P. Albertson, Assistant Clerk, & Correspondent

Corinne C. Foster Recorder

Grace Lester
Stanley Dennis } auditors
Cora Cannon

The meeting approves of these names and awaits the full report of the Nominating Com. at the January Mtg.

The treasurer's report for November, 1957 shows a check book balance of $737.83.

John Cann, reporting for the Building Fund Comm. asked approval to send all the names of the adult members of the Meeting on the Building Fund stationery. The Meeting approved. He also stated that the Committee was considering dropping the goal of the Building Fund from $60,000 to $50,000.

A communication from the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel recommends that the name of Clara M. Warren be added to our membership list. The meeting is happy to welcome this friend into membership. She is now living at the Elks Convalescent Home in Saugus.

Anne S. Dennis forwarded the concern of Ministry and Counsel that our 1st day meeting for worship often does not begin in silence and reverence. It was suggested that perhaps quiet music and the singing of "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" might help members to "settle down". The meeting joins in the concern, but does not approve of any formal opening of the worship service.

Suggestion was made that all activities planned by different groups of the Meeting be cleared through the Clerk of Monthly Meeting or the Clerk of Ministry and Counsel to prevent a duplication of dates. The Meeting approves.

The meeting approves of the House Committee permitting overnight guests the use of the upstairs bedroom and the use of the kitchen as needed.

John M. Mader, for the Overseers and Trustees, reports that 20 Phillips Ave. has been given to Collins & Colliers Real Estate Co. to sell at a price of $14,000. The price first decided upon by the O. & T. was $15,000 (P 95). The meeting approves of the lowered price.

There being no further business to conclude, purpose to meet next month at the appointed time. Margaret Chase Clerk

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1958

OFFICERS

Clerk	Richard S. Gove
Asst. Clerk	Grace P. Atkins
Correspondent	" " "
Recorder	Corinne Foster
Treasurer	Stanley Potter
Bible School Supt.	Jean Potter
Auditors	Stanley Dernier
	Cora Cann
Publicity	Frances Gove

TRUSTEES AND OVERSEERS

3 Years
John Cann
Stanley Dernier

2 Years
Grace Atkins
W. Carlton Jones

1 Year
John Mader
Florence Aldrich, Treas.
George Willey
Edith Moody

ELDERS

3 Years
Sarah Hazeltine

2 Years
Annie Dernier
John Mader

1 Year
Millard Lawrence

MINISTRY AND COUNSEL

Annie Dernier, Clerk
Carlton Jones, Asst. Clerk
Members of Trustees and Overseers and Elders
Additional Members
Corinne Foster and
Marjorie Chase, with
Clerks of Monthly Meeting

FINANCE COMMITTEE

John Cann
Florence Aldrich
George Willey
Stanley Potter
Frances Gove

PEACE AND SOCIAL CONCERNS

Clayton & Ethel Spinney
George & Odessa Willey
Roland & Corinne Foster
Marjorie Chase

HOSPITALITY AND VISITING COMMITTEE

Stanley & Jean Potter
Clayton & Ethel Spinney
W. Carlton Jones
Sarah Hazeltine

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Richard Gove & Flora Lord, Co-chairmen
Edith Moody
Cora Cann
Marion Drury
Everett Chase
Lucille Corthell

FLOWER AND REMEMBRANCE COMMITTEE

Sarah & Helen Hazeltine
Mary Mader
Sarah Lunt
Dorothea Hart

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Phyllis Falls
Frances Gove
Lucille Corthell
Jean Potter
Greta Rose
Flora Lord

USHERS

Clayton Spinney
Millard Lawrence
Stanley Dernier
Everett Chase
Richard Gove

YOUNG FRIENDS COMMITTEE

Lois Chase
Virginia Gove
Ethel Spinney, Adv.
Delegates to Youth Council of Churches
Virginia Gove and
Lois Chase

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Millard Lawrence
Everett Chase
Annie Dernier
Madeleine Sawyer

MUSIC

Corinne Foster
Pearl Skinner

DELEGATES TO COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Carlton Jones
Pearl Skinner
Annie Dernier
Florence Aldrich
Flora Lord

1st Month 8 1958

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at 20 Phillips Ave Lynn First Month 8th 1958

10 Present

The minutes of 12th Month 1957 was read and approved with one Correction

The Clerk reports that he has written to welcome Clara Hamm into Membership with us and invites members to write occasionally to her.

Anne S Deane representing the Nominating Committee, presented the following Names for the approval of the meeting.

After some discussion about the Trustees and Overseers and their duties the meeting approves of the report as read, But recommends that another Trustee & Overseer be added for a 3 year term.

The Nominating Committee will bring in Another Name for the approval of Monthly Meeting in February.

These recommendations of the Nominating Committee were approved.

1 Trustees and Overseers to appoint an assistant treasurer

2. Nominating Committee to be appointed at the first Order of business at the October Meeting in the future

3. All Committees to meet and give the Name of its Chairman to Appointments to be printed on its report for distribution to Members.

The following are appointed to Quarterly Meetings to be held Jan 19, At Lynn

Richard A Gove
Flora Lord
Virginia Gove
John Cann.
Clara Cann.

Our Building Fund Treasurer

Coleen Nulley reports balance on hand Jan 8 - 1958 - $47.13.14

The report was approved

Treasurers report given by Stanley Potter - Dec 1957 Check Book Bal $65.14

Approved as read

A Communication from Harold Chance enclosing a Petition to President Eisenhower to stop the H. Bomb tests - referred to the Peace & Social Concern Comm.

Letter distributed from Yearly Meeting Financial urging Contribution to United Budget the cost per Member is 6.40

The Meeting approves of the Annual Roll Call Supper and business Meeting being held in February at the regular time, and the Social Committee is asked to arrange for the supper

The Correspondent will Notify all Members and ask for response if they can not attend.

Christmas greeting from Nuley Corran and Sylvia Lee read. Now living in Riverbank California Box 405 Lord Jobs 8½ Enclosure 2

A Communication from Harold Chance was read urging us to enlist in the Cause of Peace and to write at least one letter to Washington Governor Congressmen about Peace

No further business to Conclude Purposing to meet next month at the appointed time for the Annual Business Meeting - to Be Preceded by the Roll Call Supper

Richard L Gove
Clerk

2nd Month 12 1958

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at 20 Phillips Ave, second month 12 1958

44 Present at our Annual Roll Call Response

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved

A report of the Missionary Society was read by Ethel Skinner.

A verbal report of the Sunday School was given by Faith Corthell.

A Communication was read from Floyd Wooten in regards to Lawn Yard Chapella Music in Lynn March 27 1958.

The meeting does not feel that we should entertain the Yard Choral at this time, and Floyd Wooten to be so informed.

An Acknowledgment of the annual Certificate of the Missionary Society of Ye Golden Monthly Meeting Alford Indiana was read.

An Acknowledgment of the annual Certificate of the Northacher Family by Lawrence Monthly Meeting was read.

The Meeting approves of paying the bill of $1.50 for Memorizing the annual reports

The Treasurers Monthly report was read and approved

Balance on hand Jan 31 1958 - 998.29

The Treasurer was instructed to reduce our Contribution to the Workday School of Religious Education from 40.00 to 30.00 yearly

The Meeting approves

The telephone listing was a subject of some discussion.

Frances Gore and Stanley Collins were asked to enquire of the telephone Co the Charges for telephone and listing.

Treasurer Aldrich reports the insurance on the new building for 14300 has been paid from the balance of the Salem Meeting House Fund. With the approval of the Overseers

John Cann reported on the Building Fund drive. 500 letters have been sent and to date 1175.00 has been received.

Florence Aldrich reports of the 32000.00 Bond now to her there is a balance of 12717.59 on hand.

Carlton Jones reports the title is being drawn up for sale of Peabody Burying ground, and sale will soon be consummated.

A Communication was read from Santa Monica Cal. Meeting, inquiring about building a new Meeting House.

The Clerk was instructed to answer the letter.

The Meeting approves having the religious education Committee select books from the Meeting Book and Exact Fund to which the meeting is entitled.

A request for a Contribution to the Red Cross Fund has been received ~~from~~ Monday ~~Sat~~ for ~~you~~ individually.

The meeting approves instructing the Flower and Remembrance Committee to send a plant to Mrs Blaney in appreciation of the Many services of Frances Blaney.

With no further business we Conclude proposing to meet next Month at the appointed time

Richard S. Gove
Clerk

3rd Month 12th 1958

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at 20 Phillips Ave Lynn Mass 3rd month 12th 1958

19 Present.

The minutes of the last month has been read and approved, with one addition.

The matter of installing a telphone in the new meeting house was discussed and the meeting does not approve of having a phone at this time.

A verbal report of the Building Fund was given by John Cann. 650 letters have been sent out, and 1379.00 has been received to date. Appreciation of the work of the Building Fund Committee was expressed, especially that of John and Cora Cann.

Florence Adcock reports $695.57 balance left from the 3200.00 turned over to her, for the use of the building.

Treasurer of the Building Fund reported Balance on hand 62.16.57 making a total of 13234.48 Available

13440.00 Owing to Building

357.50 " " "

13797.50 Total

Treasurer report was read showing balance on hand 1208.54

The meeting approves of transferring (1100.00) One thousand dollars to the Building Fund.

Treasurer of the Cemetery reported a balance in the Salem Monthly Meeting Fund of 178.50 The meeting approves owning this balance to pay the interest on the Mortgage for the next 3 months.

John Mader suggests to put

tile on the lower floor of the Meting-house at an approximate Cost of $320.00

The Meting approves of putting a tile floor on the lower floor of the Meting House and is Necessary to draw on the Goldsmith Fund for Payment of Same.

Carlton Jones reports No further action on the Sale of the Peabody Burying Ground.

The Treasurer read a letter from the Chairman of the Yearly Meting Finance Committee stating: 6.40 per Member.

Florence Aldrich reported Robert Parsons of the Historical Society requests permission to have the Records which are now at the Historical Society Copied.

The Meeting approves giving permission to have Records Copied.

Corrected by Florence Aldrich

The following Committee

John M. Wilcox.
Carlton W. Jones
John Cann
Emory Willey
Richard S. Gove
Grace P. Atkins
Annie S. Dennison

has been appointed to plan for a dedication service for the New Meting House.

A Letter from Stanley Manning offering to purchase a piece of furniture, was held over until next meeting.

With no further business we Conclude proceeding to meet next month at the appointed time.

Richard S. Gove

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held
Fourth Month 9th 1958
17 present
Frances Gove was asked to assist the
Clerk
The Minute of the 3rd Month
was read and approved
A report of the Spiritual Condition
of the Meeting was submitted by
Ministry & Counsel and is to be sent
to the Clerk of Yearly Meeting
The report was approved by
the Meeting
A report was read from the Salem
Friendly Meeting on Arrangements to
Accommodate Many for Friendly Meeting
Representatives to Friendly Meeting
are - Floyd Ford
Stanley and Jean Potter
Richard and Frances Gove
Anne Lemos
A report of the Dedication Comm.
Announced the Program for the Dedication
Service for the New Meeting House to be
held on Sunday May 11-1958 at 3.00 P.M.
Carlton Jones Reported the Program as follows
Presiding - Herbert Hoffman
Hymn by Congregation FAITH OF OUR FATHERS
Period of Silence
Prayer by - Carlton Jones
Address by Floyd Moore
Solo by Hilary Mills
Greeting from City Mayor Easton
Greetings from Yearly Meeting Officers, Sidney Kennedy
" " Ministerial Fellowship Richard Wolf
" " Clerk of Yearly Meeting Geo Bliss
Closing Prayer by Tommy Lyon Pastor James Cones
The to be followed by an Hour of Social Fellowship
Invitations were sent out to
dances and to Meetings of Friendly
Meeting.

Amesbury - Cambridge - Lawrence
and to former Pastors & Lynn Meeting

Stanley Potter who had just
recently returned from a visit to Guilford
College in North Carolina, brought back
Greetings from ~~the~~ Floyd Moore and
family. And from Marjorie Williams.

The treasurer of the Building
Fund reports $7221.65 & Bal on the
treasury 1779.00 of this sum was
donated from outsiders.

The report was approved.

The treasurers report by
Stanley Potter was approved
Balance 232.18

Concerning a request by
Geo Marshall to rent the Building
on 20 Phillips Ave for use for Interns
in Industry.

The meeting refused the request
for the reason that the building is
now for sale

The meeting offers its Moral support
for their Venture.

Pete Dennis offer to Purchase
2 used dressers for 5.00 Was approved

An appeal for funds for the
Red Cross was read. Individual Members
were asked to support the Red Cross.

A letter and Resolution was
received from Muriel Foster

An Appreciation for the work
done at the New Meeting House
by Jackie Mew was expressed by the
Meeting. Especially the work done
by Lewis Moody

Lewis Moody submitted estimates
for the Kitchen Cabinets, including
formica Top on the benches

The Meeting approves the sum
of 750.00 or less to install these

Cabinets. Lewis Moody to be in Charge of the Clock.

The Clerk reported that a set of plans of our New Meeting House has been sent to Santa Monica California, also. Mailed was a copy of Lynn Monthly Meeting Annual report.

The A.F.S.C. Communication was read to the Meeting.

With no further business to conclude purpose to meet next Month at the appointed time at the New Meeting house on Hebe Street

Richard S Stone
Clerk

May 14 1958

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hebe Street Meeting House
5th Month 14th 1958

19 Present

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

The report of the treasurer was read and approved.

Request for transfer of membership to Connecticut Valley Yearly Meeting for

George F Bliss Helen F Bliss
Cynthia J Bliss Earnest F Bliss
George Forbes Bliss Gerald M Bliss
Margaret M Bliss

We Grant the request with regret

Letters have been read from the Christian Education Comm, requesting the Meeting to provide at least one person to help at Junior Yearly Meeting

The Meeting approved of sending Phyllis Fallo and paying her expenses

A letter was read from Cynthia

Bliss, in regards to a work Camp at Tamesville Academy June 25th to July 5th - Cost 25.00

The meeting approves of financing a young friend who may wish to attend.

A letter has been read from the Equalization Fund Committee informing us of Cost of Yearly Meeting #25.25 per person. 13.25 to be provided by the equalization fund if requested.

Ethel Spinney has been appointed to collect funds in our Meeting.

A letter has been read from the Ohana Camp Committee requesting a Contribution.

The Meeting approves sending 25.00

The Meeting approves requesting the Board of Trustees and Overseers to Contribute 15.00 or less to each child desiring to go to Ohana Camp Or what ever Money is available.

A letter has been read from Lewis J Mantelle in regard to Contributing to the Mass Council of Churches

The Meeting approves referring this Matter to the Quarterly Meeting

Carlton Jones Clerk of the Trustees and Overseers requests approval of the Trustees and Overseers Conveying a Certain parcel of land located in Peabody, Essex County Massachusetts to Congregation Ner with Israel of Peabody.

The Meeting approves of the Trustees and Overseers Conveying this Property.

A bill has been received from Poland & Appleton for 25.75

The meeting approves the Treasurer paying this bill

The Entertainment Comm. Rec has submitted a bill for 53.78 for the lunch after the dedication on Sunday.

The meeting approves paying this bill.

A letter has been read from the Friends Board Committee.

The appropriation of Contributing 5.

The meeting approves instructing the Treasurer of the Trustees to turn over to the Treasurer of the Building Fund One thousand dollars from the Geo. A Crowell and Gustavus Austin Fund and One thousand dollars from the Mary A Goldsmith Fund

It has been suggested that we take out a fire insurance policy to cover the furnishings of the Meeting House.

The meeting approves referring the matter to the Trustees and Trustees

It has been suggested that we have a professional cleaner to come in and clean the Meeting house to turn Monday and have a crew to have the present Workers.

The meeting approves

It has been suggested that the telephone be disconnected at 20 Phillips Ave

The meeting approves. Annie Alexander to take care of this Matter

We have been informed by Geo Kelley that we have permission to park on the Metropolitan parking Area except during business hours.

A Note of Appreciation is to be sent to Mr Jordan.

We have discussed having a sign on the front of the Meeting House. Held
Not being unanimity he ~~cut~~ this matter over to next Monthly meeting.
The Meeting Concludes Purposing to meet next Month at the appointed time
Richard A Gove Clerk

6th Month June 11 - 1958
Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th Month 11th 1958
14 Present
The minute of the last Meeting have been read and approved with one Correction.
The Treasurer report has been read and approved
Recommendations as follows have been Made by the Board of 14 Overseers. John Mader reports he has obtained fire insurance on the Meeting House for $2000.00 for five years and $1000.00 on furniture for 5 years.
The Meeting approves.
The Meeting instructs John Mader to obtain Public Liability Insurance on the Meeting House Property for 10,000.00
The Meeting approves listing our Phillips Ave property with the Realtys Multiple Listing Assn for 30 days on Class C for $14000.
We approve appointing the Social Committee to Make Arrangements for a Social time to Welcome Interns in Industry On Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock

expense not to exceed 25.00

Carlton Jones reported that all records except 3 Volumes at the Historical Society, have been taken to Moses Brown School to be placed in the Vault.

The Meeting appoints appointing Carlton Jones and Florence Aldrich a Committee to make a listing of our old Ledger Books to be sent to Honeyman Cadbury to ascertain their Value

The meeting on Ministry and Council recommends we continue meeting at 11.00 o'clock on first day during the Summer as usual.

The delegate to the Lynn Council of Churches, have given a Verbal report which has been discussed by the Meeting

Gus. Eberbell submitted 2317

The meeting has again discussed the Cleaning of the Meeting House, and we refer this to the House Committee

With no further business we Conclude purposing to meet next Month at the appointed time

Richard S Gove
Clerk

7th Month 9th July 9 1958

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sabbath Meeting House Seventh Month 9th 1958

13 Present

The Minutes of the last month have been read and approved.

The amount of insurance on the furnishings has been discussed

The Meeting approves asking John H Wade to Adjust the Coverage of $1000.00 at next Monthly Meeting.

The treasurers report has been read and approved

Check book Bal Jul 1-1958 - 612.95

We have again discussed the selling price of the Friends Center at 20 Phillips Ave

The meeting Approves instructing John H Wade to Notify the Multiple Listing Realtors Assn to Change to the B. Bracket and sell for $13000.00

We instruct the Treas to pay the Gas Elec Bill 7/11/24

David Spurney and Appy Woody plan to attend the Avon Institute July 26 - to Aug 2nd

The Meeting approves Contributing 10.00 each of these young men, toward their expenses with the approval of the Overseers.

Nancy Cain Plans to Attend Cheston Camp on July 20

We Approve Contributing 15.00 toward her expenses with the approval of the Overseers

Florence Aldrich has Read a letter from Providence acknowledging receipt of records sent.

We instruct our Treasurer to pay for a metal file on which to keep our Papers and records

The meeting approves sending for a directory of Friends Meetings

A report has been read from the Treasurer of the Building Fund showing a Balance of $10.32 on Hand

The meeting approves the report and expresses its appreciation for the fine work of the treasurer. Odessa Willey

John Cann reported on the cleaning of the Meeting House by professional cleaners

After some discussion John Cann was asked to report again at next Months Meeting

We appoint the Social Committee and all others socially inclined to take charge of the refreshments for the Quarterly Meeting dinner.

The meeting approves Instructing the treasurer to pay the expenses of Quarterly Meeting

The following named Friends are appointed as representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lynn 8th Month 16th.

W. Carlton Jones.
Maxine S Chase
Richard S Gove
Grace P Atkins
Sarah M. Hazeltine

With no further business we Conclude Proposing to meet next month at the appointed time

It has been called to our attention the need for a Mail box

We appoint Stanley Potter to take Care of obtaining a Mail box for the meeting house

Concluding

Richard S Gove

Clerk.

8th Month 13th

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lobby Street Meeting House
8th Month 13th 1958
13 Present

The Minutes of the last Meeting have been read and approved

John Wade is not present and information in regard to the insurance on the furnishings of the Meeting house is not available.

Stanley Potter reported on obtaining a used file for our Papers and Records and has been instructed to obtain a new file.

Stanley Potter has looked at a number of mail boxes and has not found a suitable one.

John Cann reported he has found a man who will clean the Way the floors for $10.00

David Spenney and Cappy Moody have requested that they be allowed to do the floors for Quarterly Meeting at the Price Quoted by John Cann.

The Meeting Approves.

A letter of Application from Ann Potter for the Opportunity of going to Yokum Camp was read. (Acc'd)

The Meeting approves sending a letter to Frank Bill Tabor, Commending for their work at China Camp.

The treasurers report for July 1958 has been read and approved

The Checking account balance July 31 is 769.38

The approve of Continuing our Contract with Pendle Hill to send 3 copies of each new pamphlet and bill us accordingly.

We approve the Treasurer Paying the Fuel Gas and Electric bill for 11.24

Florence Aldrich reports the has a bill for public liability insurance $1,000 personal and 20,000 for property damage. 46.58 for one year with a refund of nearly 6.00 to be deducted.

The meeting approves paying this bill from the money left from the Salem Meeting House Fund.

The Building Committee reported on the fixtures for the window wells.

The treasurer of the Building Comm. reports 489.57 on hand, but has some bills to be paid to Silas Clark.

The matter of steaming the fence has been called to our attention.

The meeting approves referring the matter to the Building Committee with instructions them to have the fence taken down.

The sign for the meeting house has been ordered.

We appoint Edith Moody and N Carlton as a Committee to take care of the matter.

N. M. No further business we conclude postponing to meet next month at the appointed time

Richard T. Gove
Clerk.

120 1958
Sept 11

From Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Schuber Street Meeting house 9th month 11th 1958

14 present and 2 Visitors

Flowers has appointed as assistant Clerk for time.

The minutes of 8th month 13th was read and approved

All delegate to Yearly Meeting were present at August meeting held in Lynn.

The Clerk read a Communication from Sarah Hazeltine of the Flower & Remembrance Committee, asking the approval of the Meeting to hold a book event at the Meeting house on Tues Oct 7 1958 at 8:00 P.M. tickets to be sold for 75¢

The Meeting approves of the Flower and Remembrance Committee using the meeting house as requested.

The report of the Finance Committee of New England Yearly Meeting was read

The request that Monthly Meetings pay their funds Monthly and that Yearly Payment be made before 5th month 15th 1959

The meeting approves paying $300.00 to Yearly Meeting for current year by May 15, 1959

A Letter from Ted Berry was read. Ted expressed his thanks for the use of the Center and enclosed a check for 20.00

A letter was read from the Trustees and Overseers, regarding an offer of 11,000.00 from Lawrence K. Cottell for the purchase of the property on Pebbles Ave.

The meeting approves going

The Trustees and Cemetery Authority to Consummate the sale of the property to Lawrence K. Cottrell for $11,000.00

If the property is not sold by next monthly Meeting, Trustees and Cemetery will give a report.

The Meeting Adjourns.

The Treasurers report was read and approved.

A letter was read from Anna L. Keene Clerk of Mumsby and Council, stating that Andrew Good has Consented to serve Lynn Meeting on the first and third Sunday until July 1959.

The meeting approves paying $20.00 each week for Self-speaker.

A letter of thanks was read from V. Paul Skinner for flowers sent.

A letter of thanks was read from Virginia Gove, for being sent to Anna Camp.

The meeting approves using Words, "First day School" on Bulletin board to be placed at the right of the door, (outside). This Bulletin board or sign to be of a Colonial design, to correspond to Meeting house.

Edith Moody resigned from the Committee to Choose a sign for the Meeting house.

The Meeting approves the appointment of Everett Chase to serve with Wallace Jones.

The meeting approves going along with the Committee.

Stanley Potter reports that the Mail box has been installed.

Stanley Potter also reported on a file, he felt that the cost between an old file and a new file was so small that he obtained a new one. He also reported that he had purchased metal for the broken walk.

John Mudge Chairman of Building Comm.

reported that he had Contacted Contractor about hot topping the driveway, Side and back, with a Cement Curb on driveway and along the edge of the Cemetary.

With grading and seeding and all new loam.

The price quoted was 1379.00

The meeting suggests that further estimates be secured.

A report from the Building fund treasurer shows a balance of $24.19

The following Extract was read from 5th Month 14 1955 Monthly Meeting Extract: — The meeting approves instructing the treasurer of the Overseers and Trustees to turn over to the treasurer of the Building Fund 1000.00 from the Geo Abernathy Endowment Fund and 100.00 from the Mary A Goldsmith Fund.

Note: this was read because of a discussion being held, in searching for funds to do the entire Hot topping and grading for. Costing 1379.00

The meeting approves Authority to the Building Committee to have Cars graded and seeded if funds are available

The meeting approves that the Trustees and Overseers shall turn over all of the remaining principle and interest of the Goldsmith fund to the treasurer of the Building fund for this purpose.

Frances Gore requested that the meeting Contribute registration fee of 2.50 to any members of the first day school who plan to attend School of Religion sponsored by Council of Churches

The meeting approves

John Maderia reported on fire insurance of the Meeting house.

$2050.00 on the Building
1000.00 on the furnishings

John Mader reported that the pews are part of the building and are not considered as furnishings

With no further business we conclude, proposing to meet next month at the appointed time

Richard Gore
Clerk.

Nov 8 - 1958
Fellowship Meeting House

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th Month 8th 1958

14 present

The minutes of 9th month 8th was read and approved

A discussion was held concerning the financing of the grading and seeding and hot topping of the meeting house grounds

The meeting approves of recording action taken 9th month 10th concerning the "turning over of all remaining principal and interest of the Gilbreath Fund.

The meeting approves that the Trustees and Overseers shall turn over all of the remaining principal and interest of the Gustavus Austin Fund To the Treasurer of the Building fund.

On recommendation of the Ministry and Council the meeting approves the membership of Rita Curran dated 10th month 8th 1958.

The following communications were read:— From Elroy Mayfield A.F.S.C. in appreciation to our Meeting for aid to Interne in Industry project.

An announcement of Quarterly Meeting in Lawrence Oct 18 from Richard Gore Sec of Committee on Arrangements.

An announcement from Marion Cole—

Headmasters of Lincoln School

A Communication from Lawrence A Cottrell recording an offer of $11,000 for property at 20 Phillips Ave Lynn.

A Communication from Greater Lynn Council of Churches, announcing Mon Oct 20 as a supper Meeting.

supper tickets to 1.25

The Meeting approves Paying for 2 supper tickets for Andrew Gould and his wife

The representatives Chosen to Friendly Meeting are Anne S Dennis

Frances Gove

Lucille Cottrell - M Carlton Jones

The treasurer report was read and approved

Frances Gove announced that a piano had been donated to the meeting by Wayne Chase.

Frances Gove reported that she had received an estimate of 20^{cts} for moving the piano and 15^{cts} for tuning the piano.

The meeting approves 40^{cts} or what ever the cost amounts to.

Lorraine Foster appointed Doreen to draw a list Published of names of Contributors to our Building Fund.

Geo Hilley informed the Meeting that Odessa Hilley, Building Fund treasurer was working on such a list.

The Meeting approves of asking the treasurer of the building fund to do this and present it to the Clerk for the Meeting Records

Stanley Potter submitted the following bills to the Meeting.

From the Greater Lynn Council of Churches

Do we wish to join in their financial Campaign.

The Meeting does not approve.

(Bill) Week day school of Christian Education 40[00] for the Season.

The meeting approves Paying this Bill

Water bill 30 Cent - approved.

Gas & Electricity 20 Phillips Ave - 6[24] an estimated bill - meeting discussed situation at 20 Phillips Ave. The Matter was left to Trustees and Owners suggesting that they ask for adjustment of this Bill.

The interest payment on the Mortgage of $64.25 is due - The meeting approves paying this bill.

W. Carlton Jones Report that the Sign is not quite ready.

W. Carlton Jones presented an offer from the office of Norman Tolson to purchase the property at 20 Phillips Ave for the sum of Eleven thousand and eight hundred dollars - 11,800[00]

The meeting approves of giving Authority to the Trustees and Owners to Consummate the Sale of this Property for Eleven thousand and eight hundred dollars, and to Pay 5% Commission

The Meeting approves giving Authority to Trustees and Owners to sell the Property at 20 Phillips Ave for (11,500[00]) Eleven Thousand and five hundred or more if the Sale through Norman Tolson is not Consummated.

The meeting approves an Auction to be held on Oct 25th to sell the furnishings at 20 Phillips Ave

Edith Moody and Richard Gove to be Co Chairmen. The Committee Members are Geo Wesley - Roland Foster Everett Chase. Lucille Cothill - Flora Lord Ethel Spinney - Jos. Mader and Florence Aldrich.

The meeting discussed the value of a Protestant minister at Lynn Hospital

The following members were appointed to the Nominating Committee

James Gove
Ernest Chase
Stanley Kenniston
Mildred Lawrence
Geo Tolley
Mary Mader
Mildred Tinker

If the majority of the Committee accepts appointment they shall function.

John Mader reports that Sam Kilgore is to construct a Picket fence between our Meeting House and the Methodist parsonage building

Edith Mordy expressed a concern that a space be left for the planting of shrubs or plantings to beautify the Meeting house, And requested that the proposed "Hot Topping" not be brought up against the building on this side.

The meeting was not unanimity, regarding this concern

The meeting approved that the meeting be adjourned to 11th month 12th commencing after 1st day Meeting. for further discussion of this concern.

Richard L Gove
Clerk

Nov 12 1958

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lubbin Street Meeting House. 11th Month 12th 1958

11 Present

The minutes of the last Meeting have been read and approved.

The Minutes of the adjourned Meeting were not approved and are to be returned to the Clerk Pro tem for Correction.

A Communication has been received from the Maddadnock (MANADNOCK) Monthly Meeting, acknowledging removal Certificate of Geo L Bliss & Helen L Bliss - Cynthia J. Bliss - Earnest L Bliss - Geo. S Bliss Gerald M Bliss and Margaret N. Bliss (Signed this 7th day of 9th Month 1958 By Robert G Hindmarsh, Clerk)

Treasurers report for Oct 1958 has been read and approved. Balance 1288.48

A List of donors to the building fund, has been received for our records

A Communication has been read from Santa Monica Monthly Meeting of Friends requesting a Contribution to their proposed New Meeting House

Lynn Meeting approves Contributing 25.00 to Santa Monica Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Richard Gove reported that he had received a telephone Call from Mr Irving Greenbaum of Marblehead.

Mr Greenbaum is North Shore representative of the North Shore Committee on a Sane Nuclear Program. He extended an invitation for Thos Lyn Hughes to attend a luncheon Meeting at Gen Eleanor Lynn And to hear Dr Lyons Pauling (A Nobel Prize winner)

The meeting approves referring this to Property and Council

The Clerk is to Check the back ground of this organization with Russel Johnson.

A Communication has been read from the American Friend Service Committee, requesting a Contribution

The Meeting approves Contributing $25.00 to the American Friends Service Comm.

The Auction Committee gave a verbal report and Questions what should be done with the old books at the Friends Center

The Meeting approves giving these books to St George & Bless for Meeting School

Edith Moody reports the purchase ten tables at approximately $65.00 from the proceeds of the Auction

The meeting approves and the treasurer instructed to purchase same.

The problem of hot topping the driveway and leaving a space for shrubbery has been considered.

The meeting approves leaving the hot top as is for the present

A bill for $379.00 from John Marino and Son Inc for grading and asphalt Front Walls and Curbing has been presented and is referred to the Building Committee for Payment

The Meeting approves sending a note of thanks to Mrs Yodetta for Loom which she gave to the Meeting.

The Matter of the Iron fence has been called to our attention.

The Meeting approves referring this to the Building Comm

The location fence between our Property and the Insurance Co Property

which was erected by Sam Kelyore seems to be on our property.

After Consideration the Meeting approves having a stake put down by the surveyor marking our line.

It has been called to our attention that Karl Kraus, has become a Citizen and the Remembrance Committee suggests that the Meeting send a letter of Congratulations.

The Meeting approves

Carlton Jones reported on the Phillips One property, "$200 deposit has been received, and an option signed to expire Jan. 1 1959 for the sale of the property for the price of $11,800."

The Committee appointed to distribute the yearly meeting reports have accomplished this same.

Carlton Jones Questions if he has the Authority to grant permission to use the meeting house

The Meeting was in agreement that the House Committee has the Authority to grant requests of the Members for the use of the Meeting House for Weddings, Funerals and Receptions.

All other requests should come before Monthly Meetings or Ministry and Council.

Carlton Jones has brought to our attention that the Lynn Meeting is not in the directory of the American Friend

The Meeting approves and Chairman of Publicity take care of this matter for a year

With no further business to Conclude purposing to meet next Month at the appointed time

Richard L Jones Clerk

Dec 10 1958

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Silsbee Street Meeting House
12th month 10th 1958
11 present

The minutes of the last Month
have been read and approved.

The minutes of the adjourned Meeting
have been returned with the explanation
that no decision was made.

The Meeting approves accepting
this explanation

The Treasurer report has
been read and approved for 11/30 1958
showing a balance on hand of 1428.29

The Meeting approves the Clerk
and the Chairman of the finance Committee
to approve all purchases and payments
of bills, purchases between Monthly
Meetings are limited to 50.00

The Meeting approves having
the annual report mimeographed.

The Clerk to be responsible.

The Annual Meeting Roll Call
Supper is to be the second Wednesday
in February which is Feb 11th.

The following Named friends
are appointed to serve on the
Roll Call Supper Committee

Cora Conn
Lucille Cantell
Everett Chace

The supper to be financed by
the Monthly Meeting.

50.00 to be advanced to the Chairman
of the Supper Committee by the Treasurer

The Meeting approves the Treasurer
paying the Jr. Mtg. Silsbee St 3.25

Phillips Ave 3.61

The report of the Nominating
Comm has been read and approved.

The name of one trustee

to be submitted at next Monthly meeting.

The report of the Building Fund has been read and approved. Bal on hand $43.02

The Building - Decorating, and Building Fund Committee are urged to finish up their work as soon as possible, so that the Committees can be discontinued.

The meeting approves having a large wreath in the meeting room for Christmas. The Clerk to take care of purchasing same.

The Meeting approves instructing the house Committee to have the floors and hallway stairs done by a Professional Cleaner.

With no further business he Conclude Purposing to Meet next Month at the appointed Time

Richard S Gore
Clerk.

January 14 - 1959

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st month 14th 1959

15 Present

The minutes of December was read and approved.

Carlton Jones reporting for the Trustees and Overseers reported that the sale of Phillips Ave Property was nearly completed. That the money from the buyer was in the hands of the Bank.

Lawyer Marcus Cooley was handling the legal matters for Lynn Friends.

The Nominating Committee submitted the name of Frances Gove as trustee for three years.

The meeting approves of Frances Gove as a trustee.

The meeting approves of keeping the Building Fund Alive for a period of five years from Date

A letter of thanks from Lucy Sanborn for flowers and sweets from the Loveland Society was read.

The following Names have appointed as representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Cambridge Jan 18 - 1959

Cora Conn
John Conn
Richard Gove
Frances Gove
Flora Lord.

A Communication was read from the Greater Lynn Council of Churches, and a footnote asking if we had paid our annual Pledge to the Council budget

As the Meeting did not know what our share of the budget [redacted]

should be. The Clerk was instructed to investigate and report.

Flora Lord reported on a proposed canvass, by the Friends Lynn Council of Church.

The purpose of this canvass was to raise funds to provide an ordained minister to serve at the Lynn and Lynn Hospitals also ~~satellites~~ secretary.

The treasurer report for Dec 1958 as submitted by Stanley Potter was read and approved.

The report stated that 1100- had been withdrawn from the Checking Account and placed in a Savings Account in Lynn Institution for Saving.

The Check book balance Dec 31-1958 was 120.06

The meeting expressed its thanks to Stanley Potter for his excellent book as treasurer for the past 2 years

The meeting received a Christmas card from the Apostoliffs family and a check for 50-00

The meeting expressed its appreciation for the gift

The meeting approved of splitting the Check for 50.00 from the Apostoliff family with the American Friends Service Committee

The meeting approved of sending a notice of the Roll Call Supper to each family holding membership in the Meeting Regular ~~attenders~~ would also be invited.

An enquiry from Sylvia Gossett of 9 Reimer Road Scarsdale New York was read. Sylvia Gossett states she is writing a book about Harriet Hollingsworth Griffith who Married Major William Irving Ellis - And applied for membership in Lynn Meeting 1873

Further information on Harriet -

Hollingsworth Griffith was elected.

Assignation was made that she be referred to the Moses Bacon Indian School where our old records are stored.

Several Communications were read.

With no further business we conclude pro[illegible] to meet next month at the appointed time

Richard S Gove
Clerk.

Feb. 11. 1959. Roll Call Supper business meeting

Fym Monthly meeting of Friends
held 2nd Month 11th day 1959.

24 present

The list of members was read by asst Clerk Grace Atkins, following a delicious baked ham supper, with all of the fixings.

The supper committee was — —
Cora and John Cann
Lucille Corthell
Flora Lord
Everett Chase
Mallard Lawrence.

Even though we had a severe snow storm, a large number attended the supper, both adults and children.

The minute of January meeting was read and approved, with corrections.

The statistical report of 1958 was read and approved.

A Communication from the Master Book and Tract Committee was read, informing the meeting that we are entitled to 2 Books yearly. Enclosed in the letter was a list of books that we may choose.

The meeting approves asking the Nominating Committee to bring in Names for a Library Committee.

The meeting approves that one book be a Childs book.

A Bill for $2.05 has been received for Mimeographing the Annual report.

The meeting approves instructing the treasurer to pay this bill, and also commends the Clerk for the excellent work in producing the annual report.

A Bill for $3.50 for Material for down stairs Cabinets at foot of the stairs was received.

The Meeting approves paying the bill.

Fri. Cont.

The meeting expressed its appreciation for work done by Lewis Moody in making these Cabinets

The report of the treasurer for January 1959 has been read and approved

Balance on hand 1183.84

W. Carlton Jones told Chuck with Barnes at 20 Phillips Ave Concerning a bill for the repair of broken glass for 7.00

A Communication has been read from N.E Yearly Meeting Indian Committee in regard to Indian Associates

A recommendation has been received from Ministry and Council, that Lorraine Foster's name be added to Ministry and Council.

Ministry and Council is Concerned with the lack of participation in the Meeting for Worship. We want to remind Friends of their responsibility to take part as guided.

Florence Aldrich reports that the sale of the Friends Center at Phillips Ave has been Consummated

The Mortgage to this property has been retired and 5161.00 has been deposited in the Goldsmith Fund.

A refund on the insurance is to be secured later

The Meeting Commends Carlton W. Jones and Florence Aldrich for their diligence in Connection with the sale of this property.

The Clerk reports he has written to Rev Malcom Garland asking if we owe any monies to the Lynn Council of Churches, but he has had no reply.

A Communication has been read from the Lynn Council of Churches, Asking us to participate in an every member Canvass to raise monies to support an ordained minister to serve religious needs at the Lynn and the Union Hospitals.

The Clerk and the Asst Clerk are instructed to inform the Council of Churches that we are opposed to participation as indicated in their letter.

The Lynn Monthly Meeting Was Not opposed to supporting this project as a Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting approves of giving Authority to the Treasurer (John Cann) to change the Bank Accounts, in his Custody to the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) Lynn Monthly Meeting.

This applies to a Checking Account and a Savings Account at present in the Lynn Essex Trust Bank.

Lynn Institution for Savings

The Meeting approves that the Clerk is to share the Combination to the Newly Purchased Safe that is at present in the Office of the Meeting House.

The Meeting approves that a rental safe deposit Box shall be Continued to be used, for the safe keeping of papers at present Contained there.

There being no further business we Conclude proposing to meet next Month at the appointed time. Meeting Approves.

Richard L Gove
Clerk

March 11. 1959.

Fpm Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sibley St Meeting House
3rd Month 11th 1959

10 present

The Minutes of the last Meeting Month has been read and approved

The Treasures report for February 1959 has been read and approved

Balance on hand 147.71

An appeal for the building fund for China Camp has been read.

The meeting approves an instructing the Treasurer to send 25.00

An appeal for more subscription to the American Friend has been read, W Carlton Jones has offred to take Care of this Concern

A Communication has been read from the American Friend Service Committee in regard to the refugee Problem.

An Appeal from the American Red Cross has been read

The Meeting approves sending 5.00 to the Red Cross

The Meting Approves Purchasing 50 sets of Church envelopes for 1960 Price 19.41

An Appeal has been received from the Five Year Meeting for a special Easter Offering.

The meeting approves referring this Matter to the finance Committee

The meeting approves Purchasing a new record book from the Central office at a Cost of 4.00. There being No further Business to Conclude proposing to Meet again at the appointed time

Richard Stover Clerk

April 8 - 1959.

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Silsbee Street Meeting House
4th Month 8th 1959
15 present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved

The spiritual condition of the meeting has been read and approved

We have again considered our responsibilities to the Lynn Council of Churches in regard to our share in financing a Chaplain for the two Hospitals.

The meeting approves contributing 25.00 to the financing of a Chaplain and envelopes are to be provided for individual contributions

The meeting adjourns purposing to meet on the 4th Month 14th 1959.

Richard L Gove Clerk

Continuation of Adjourned Meeting

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting house
4th Month 14 1959.
11 present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved

The Nominating Committee has brought in the name of Marjorie D Chase as Librarian.

The meeting approves this appointment

The meeting approves adding the following statement to the report of our Spiritual Condition. One of our young Men has taken the C. O. Position (If this took place in 1958)

The meeting approves contributing ten dollars to the Christian Education Committee to send teachers to the "Lab School, to be

held at Earlham College Richmond Ind.
July 26-31 1959.

A Communication has been received from a Committee of the N.E. Yearly Meeting asking information in regard to our Church property and Cemetaries.

The Meeting approves the Clerk giving the information

The Quaker Men request permission to have an Anniversary dinner.

The meeting approves

The report of the treasurer has been read and approved

We have Considered our responsibility to the United Budget

A Communication has been read from the N.E. Young Friends, in regard to a Young Friends Work Camp in Cuba.

There being no further business we Conclude adjourning to meet again at the appointed time.

Richard S Gove
Clerk.

May - 13 - 1959.

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House 5th month 13th 1959

11 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved

The following named Friends are appointed our representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting at Amesbury 5th Mo 17th

John H Mader
Everett Chase
Anne S Lamer
John H. Cann.

A Communication has been read from the Quarterly Meeting Comm on Arrangements in regard to next Quarterly Meeting

A Letter has been read from the Peace and Social Concerns Comm of Yearly Meeting in regard to available films and speakers. We refer the letter to the Peace and Social Concerns Comm.

A Communication has been read from the First Years Meeting in regard to the Booklet "Do you want to have the Fifty Years Meeting United Service Dollars 50. - For the Two Years Meeting Budget the Meeting approves requesting 25 Copies.

A Communication has been read asking for a Contribution to the Japanese Scholarship Fund.

The Meeting approves Contributing 10.00 (Ten dollars)

A Communication has been read in regard to the Equalization Fund and Procedure when requesting funds

Lucille Cothell and Ethel Spenny have volunteered to solicit for the Equalization Fund.

A Contributions to the Lynn Council of Churches for Chaplains salary has again received our attention. The Meeting

approves keeping a record of Money received.

The treasurer report has been read and approved.

The Lynn T. B. League requests a Meeting to explain purpose of having every adult over 40 who has not had Chest X Ray within the year. to have a Chest X Ray Check up.

The Meeting does not think it necessary to Call such a meeting. but urges each member to have this Checkup done.

The Folder on Cancer Camp with applications have been called to our attention.

The Meeting approves giving Andrew Good 25$ as a farewell Gift in Appreciation for his Services to us.

The Arrangements Committee have requested our August Fraternity Meeting be held in Lynn on Sunday.

The Meeting Approves granting this request.

With no further business we Conclude, purposing to Met next Month at the appointed Time.

Grace P Atkins
Asst Clerk.

Richard S Gore
Clerk.

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lobbie Street Meeting House
6th Month 11th 1959

Present:

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting report they attended with one exception.

The Meeting approves paying the following bills

Lynn Gas & Elec 59.67 for April & May 1959
Pendle Hill Publications 4.72

The Bill from John Marmorstein for 100.— has not been approved and is referred to John M. Mader.

The report of the treasurer has been read and approved

A Communication from the North Shore Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy, offering to assist in planning at least one Meeting without charge has been read and referred this matter to the Peace and Social Concerns Comm.

A Communication from the Five Years Meeting in regard to special rates for the American Friend has been read. Carlton Jones will take subscriptions

A request for a Contribution to the South African Defense Fund has been received

The Meeting approves Contributing 10.00 (ten dollars) and requests further information

The Meeting approves loaning Everett Chase the purchase a Lawn Mower and rake.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time

Richard S. Gove
Clerk.

July 8th 1959.

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynnhurst Meeting House.
7th Month 8th 1959
12 present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Richard Gove reported on the Marine bill. The bill for 170.00 has gone in error and the matter has been referred to the Building Committee as to amount to be paid

The Meeting approves an Contributing $ 50.00 additional toward our share of donation to Chaplain for Hospitals.

A resignation has been received from Odessa Willey as Treas of the Building Fund.

The Meeting approves accepting This resignation with regret.

A letter of appreciation is to be sent.

The Auditors are requested to Audit the Building Fund books And the Treasurer of the Meeting is to be treasurer of the Building Fund.

The treasurers report has been read and accepted

The Meeting approves the following insurance bill to be paid.

Fire and Theft 109.82
Public Lia 46.40
Also a Water bill for 30¢

The following named Friends are appointed representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting in August

Pearl Skinner - Everett Chase -
Flora Ford - W. Carlton Jones.

The following named Friends are appointed on the Quarterly Meeting Dinner Comm

Frances Gove - Pearl Skinner - Florabel

A Communication in regard to Capital Punishment, from Harold Chance has been read.

With No further business we Conclude proposing to meet next Month at the appointed time.

Richard I Gove
Clerk

August 1959

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th Month 2 - 1959

8 present

Minutes of July meeting have been read and approved.

The treasures report was read and approved

A Communication from the Clerk of Ministry and Counsel was read announcing that Herbert Hoffman will Come to us each Sunday for the Coming year except such ~~Sundays~~ as his work with the A.F.S.C. Need him

The meeting held a short discussion on this report. The members expressed that approval was unnecessary, as this matter was in the realm of Ministry & Counsel

A Communication from Louis Mastellon announcing yearly meeting - budget, and recommendation from the yearly meeting finance Committee. Also blanks for ordering Yearly Meeting Minutes was read

The Meeting approved ordering one Copy of Yearly Meeting Minutes for each family and plus 10 extra Copies

The treasurer is authorized to mail a check for these Copies to the yearly meeting treasurer at a cost of 50 Cents per Copy.

If 50 Copies are the total to be ordered

Mo. Meeting Continued.

Two members of the Building Committee reported to the meeting that they have agreed to settle the Marino bill, for seeding and grading for the sum of 35.00 (Thirty five dollars)

There being no further business we conclude proposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

P.S. — Pearl Skinner announced that beginning in September she will be free from Monday to Friday to make calls on that ins.

Richard S Gove
Clerk.

September 1959

Fgm Monthly Meting of Friends held 9th month 9th 1959.

12 present.

The Minutes of the August meeting have been read and approved.

Letters from Lois Chase and from Virginia Gove have been read telling us how much they appreciated our helping them to go to Friendly Cross Ways

Cora Mann also told us how much Nancy appreciated going to Camp.

A Communication has been read from the American Board of Missions asking help in finding a Construction man for Africa.

A Communication has been read from the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting informing us of our Quarterly Meeting allotment 13 9/9 or $52.00. (Fifty Two dollars)

The Meeting approves Paying this allocation of $52.00 to the F.M. at this

-time.

The Treasurers report for Aug 1959 showing a check book balance of $481.92 has been read and approved.

The Care of the Meeting house has been discussed and the House Committee urged to Junation.

The Meeting approves having our genealogical records [illegible] at the Historical Society (Microfilmed) by the Church of Latter Day Saints

The cost of sending the records to Salt Lake City and the Work done to be paid for by the Mormons, and a Copy of microfilm to be given to our Meeting.

NOTE: FLORENCE ALDRICH OF LYNN MEETING BROUGHT THIS MATTER TO MONTHLY MEETING

There being no further business we Conclude proposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Richard S Gove
Clerk.

Oct 1959

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Salem Meeting House
10th Month 14th 1959.

14 present

The Minutes of the (last) September meeting have been read and approved with one Correction.

The Monthly Meeting Treasurer acknowledges our payment of our Portion of the Salem Q.M. Budget for 1959-60 of $52.00 and regrets insl our Portion for 1958-59 for $47.25 has not been Paid. Our Treasurer is to check our Records

The Treas report for Sept 1959 has been read and approved showing a Check book balance $528.73

It has been brought to our attention a request from the Associated Bible Students to use our meeting house on Sunday afternoon and one evening a week.

After some discussion the meeting denies the request

A Communication from the Q.M. Committee on Arrangements has been read

It has been suggested that some arrangement be made for Junior Q.M.

Grace P Atkins has been been named to serve on the Q.M. Arrangements Committee.

The following Named Friends have been appointed our representatives to attend Q.M. to be held at Sandy Spring Oct 17 1959.

Flora Lord
Annie F Darnell
Richard S Love
Grace P Atkins

A Communication has been read in regard to another contribution to the Murayama Scholarship Fund.

Frances Gove has requested the meeting appoint an assistant supt for the Bible School. Ethel S Spinney has been named.

A Communication has been received from the Peace & Social Concerns of the Five Years Meeting.

We refer this letter to the Peace and Social Concerns Committee

A Communication has been read in regard to the Executive Council of the Five Years Meeting to be held in Poughkeepsie

A Comm has been read in regard to Political Education Seminar sponsored by the Five Years Meeting of Friends Synod Lect

The following named Friends are appointed to distribute the Yearly meeting Minutes.

Agnes S Dennis
Corinne C Foster

With no further business we Conclude, purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Richard T Gove
Clerk.

(10 mo 1959) From Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sylvan Street Meeting House 11th Month 11th - 1959.

12 present

The Minutes of October Meeting have been read and approved.

Carlton Jones has brought to our attention a paper which appears to be a copy of the original deed ~~that~~ Mr Kilgore insists be signed by our Trustees - Attorney -

Crosby urges us Not to sign this Paper.

The representatives appointed to attend Q. M. report they attended.

The Treas reports she has not found any Payment of the $47.25 or any Payment to Q. M. for two years and will check further.

The meeting approves the Treas Paying the $47.25 due.

Ethel Spenney has accepted the Office of Asst Supt of the Bible School.

A Comm has been read from the Clerk of Q. M. in regards to a Jr Quarterly Meeting and our appointing Young Friends as Representatives.

A Communication has been read from the Am Friends Service Comm. in regard to the great need in Algeria for blankets.

The meeting approves appealing to the Public thru the Item Telegram & the Radio Stations.

We appoint the following Friends a Committee.

Frances Gove - Anna S Penner
Sarah M Hazeltine, Grace P Atkins.

A communication from the Friends World Committee requesting a Contribution has been read. We refer this matter to the Finance Committee.

A Card from the Chairman of Christian Education asking if we would care to have Dorothy Averill who has attended the Jal School at Earlham visit our Sunday School and help us.

The meeting approves having our C. E. Chairman request Dorothy Averill to visit with us

A Comm has been read from the Lynn Council of Churches in re to our share of the Budget. We refer this matter to the Finance Comm.

The treasurers report has been read and approved.
A Comm from the Ape. Fr. Service Comm. has been read in regard to World Refugee Year. The objectives and how Friends Can Contribute. We refer this matter to the Finance Comm.
The following named Friends Committee are appointed to The Nominating Committee - John Cann - Margaret Chace Millard Leonard, Richard Gove - Grace P Atkins -
With no further business I declare Adjourning to meet next Month at the appointed time
Richard T Gove
Clerk.

Dec 1959 Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lobbee Street Meeting House 12th Month 9th 1959
12 present.
The minutes of November meeting have been read and approved.
The Committe Named to Solicit blankets report 13 have sent and 14 Kits from the Sunday School.
The treasurers report has been read and approved, showing a check book balance of $59.29
The Finance Committe recommends that $5.00 be Contributed to the Friends World Fellowship.
The Meeting approves Contributing $98.00 (ninty-eight dollars) for the year 1960 to the Greater Lynn Council of Churches, as our share to be paid at the discretion of the treasurer.
A Communication has been read from the N. E. Yearly Meeting Comm in Planning for Friends Tercentenary in N.E., asking for a picture of the meeting as it looks now, and as it looked in the past.
Roland Foster is appointed to take Care of this matter.
A Communication has been read from the American Friends Service Comm written By Harold Chance on disarmament - We refer

this letter to the Peace + Social Concerns Committee

The Nominating Committee reports as follows.

The Meeting approves these Nominations

The Meeting approves the Clerk having the reports etc for the past year mimeographed for the Annual Meeting.

The Quarterly Meeting Comm on Arrangements reports that the Value of F.M. is to be discussed and each Meeting Member should be prepared for the discussion

It has been suggested a Covering ~~be~~ Be provided for the Rubbish and Garbage. We refer this Concern to Trustee men.

The Meeting approves asking Mary Mader to get a large wreath for the meeting room

A request has made that another wreath be placed outside of the Meeting House.

The Meeting approves obtaining a sign for the driveway - "Parking FOR MEMBERS - ONLY"

With no further business we Conclude proposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Richard S. Frye
Clerk.

MUSIC

Corinne Foster
Pearl Skinner
Virginia Gove
Mary Mader

HOSPITALITY and VISITING

W. Carlton Jones
Ethel Spinney
Annie Dernier
Pearl Skinner

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Virginia Gove
Lewis Moody, Jr.
Millard Lawrence
Flora Lord
Roland Foster
Lois Chase
Marion Drury
President of Quaker Men and Quaker Women

FLOWER and REMEMBRANCE COMMITTEE

Mary Mader
Muriel Foster
Helen Hazeltine
Sarah Hazeltine

USHERS

Everett Chase
John H. Cann
Millard Lawrence
Lewis Moody, Jr.
Stanley deLes Dernier

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Richard Gove
Muriel Foster
Flora Lord
Mary Mader
Cora Cann
Millard Lawrence

DELEGATES to COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

W. Carlton Jones
V. Pearl Skinner
Richard Gove
Frances Gove
Flora Lord

DELEGATES to YOUTH COUNCIL and YOUNG FRIENDS

Lewis Moody, Jr.
Virginia Gove
Lois Chase

PRESIDENT of QUAKER MEN - John H. Cann

PRESIDENT of QUAKER WOMEN - Cora Cann

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

John H. Cann
Richard Gove
Marjorie Chase
Millard Lawrence
Grace P. Atkins

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Marjorie Chase
Greta Rose

As follows —

NOMINATIONS for
OFFICERS and COMMITTEES for 1960

Clerk	Richard S. Gove
Assistant Clerk	Grace P. Atkins
Correspondent	Richard S. Gove
Treasurer	John H. Cann
Bible School Superintendent	Frances T. Gove
Assistant Superintendent	Ethel Spinney
Auditors	Cora Cann
	Stanley de Les Dernier
	Grace Legro
Publicity	Sarah Hazeltine
Recorder	Corinne Foster

MINISTRY and COUNCIL

Marjorie Chase, Edith Moody, Cora Cann
Corinne Foster, Mary Mader
All members of Trustees and Elders

TRUSTEES and OVERSEERS

3 years -	2 years -	1 year -
Grace Atkins	Florence Aldrich	Stanley deLes Dernier
Carlton Jones	Frances Gove	John H. Cann

ELDERS

3 years -	2 years -	1 year -
Annie Dernier	Ethel Spinney	Sarah Haseltine
John Mader		

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Grace Atkins, Chr.	Everett Chase	Florence Aldrich
John H. Cann	Edith Moody	Millard Lawrence

PEACE and SOCIAL CONCERNS

Marjorie Chase Chr.	Grace Atkins
Ethel Spinney	John H. Cann

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Lucille Corthell, Flora Lord, Frances Gove
Ethel Spinney, Rita Curran
All the Sunday School Teachers

YOUNG FRIENDS COMMITTEE

Virginia Gove, Lois Chase